THE WEATHER.

Rain Friday, Saturday partly cloudy and colder probably rain on the coast, light to moderate south winds, shifting to west by Friday night.

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PINCHOT FIGHTS FOR CONSERVATION

Says Both Popular Government and Natural Resources are at Stake.

DEPOSED CHIEF FORESTER

Declares the Great Moral Issue is Whether Special Interests or the People Shall Rule—Expresses Regret.

Washington, Jan. 13.—"The conservation of natural resources and the conservation of popular government are both at stake. The one needs conservation no less than the other.'

This statement epitomizes the formal announcement made public tonight by Gifford Pinchot, who was recently removed as chief of the forest service. The former official declares the great moral issue that now faces the country is not the loss of natural resources, so much as whether special interests or the people shall rule.

The statement in part is as follows:

"At this time I have no comment to make on recent events. Whether in or out of the government service, I propose to stay in the fight for conservation and equal opportunity. Every movement and measure, from whatever source that tends to advance conservation and promote government by men for human welfare I shall try to help. Every movement and measure from whatever source, that hinders conservation and promotes government by money for profit I shall endeavor to oppose. The supreme test of movements and measures is the welfare of the plain people. I am as ready to support the administration when it moves toward this paramount end as I am to oppose it when it moves away."

Mr. Pinchot expressed his profound regret at leaving the forest service and pays high tribute to the faithfulness and high quality of service rendered by the men with whom he worked.

Out of the work of the forest service, he proceeds, grew the conservation movement.

"Today that movement expresses one of our deepest national convictions," he says, "and the principles for which it stands are received as axiomatic. It is only the execution of them which remains in doubt."

Mr. Pinchot then traced the recommendations of the conference on conservation at the White House in May, 1909, the subsequent creation of the National Conservation Commission which he says together with President Roosevelt's message to Congress on the subject set forth a comprehensive, definite scheme for the conservation of our natural resources, which he applauded and endorsed. Then he proceeded:

"At this critical period, when the goal was in sight enemies of conservation in Congress not only, succeeded in preventing an appropriation with which to pursue the work, but attempted to forbid its progress by the Tawney amendment to the last sundry civil bill. Thereupon the work of the National Conservation Commission was stopped.

"The reins of the commission still wait for action. All wise men will agree that the situation is serious. The Tawney amendment was more than a mistake—it was a deliberate betrayal of the future. The dangers which confront the conservation movement today must be met by positive action in Congress. No action will be equivalent to bad action and will have the same results.

Attacks Special Interests.

"Unless Congress acts, the water power will pass into the hands of the special interests without charge and without limit of time. So with the phosphate deposits on public lands, when the withdrawals which now protect them are removed. So with the enormous valuable coal deposits in Alaska, which the present law would sell for $10 per acre.

"The danger of bad legislation is no less serious. The special interests must no longer be allowed to take what they choose out of the great property of all the people. Those who steal public lands, steal homes from men and women who need them. Congress can stop the pillage, or Congress can let it go on.

"In the absence of proper action two great conservation plans for the public welfare may fail. The first is the control of water powers on navigable streams in the public interest. The second is the construction of the deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the gulf.

"The unanimous opinion of the Mississippi valley recognizes this waterway as a commercial necessity. It believes, with reason that the cost, which is already officially known will be trivial when compared with the benefits conferred. Transportation facilities create traffic. The failure to develop our waterways, together with adequate terminals and connections by rail, leaves the railroad a complete monopoly of transportation in the Mississippi Valley."

Mr. Pinchot then calls upon every "man of good will" to make it clear to his representatives in Congress his firm intention to hold them personally responsible for safe guarding the "rights and property of the people.'

In such action, says Mr. Pinchot, lies the remedy.

"The first immediate danger is that the waterways will be lost; the second, that the coal lands will be lost." The statement concludes: "But these specific dangers of public loss are merely parts of the great issue between the special interests and the rest of us. That issue is whether this country shall be managed by men for human welfare, or by money for profit.

"It is a tremendous moral issue, far greater than any man's personal feelings or personal fortunes. It lies between the people and their representatives on one side and the interests and their representatives on the other side between progress and reaction; between special privilege and a square deal. I repeat that the supreme test is the welfare of the plain people. It is time to apply it."

PAYMENT OF BONDS DEMANDED

Formal Request Made [illegible] Treasurer of North Carolina For Old Reconstruction Securities—Reply of Mr. Lacy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy received this afternoon formal demand on the part of Rhode Island for North Carolina to pay $484,000, North Carolina State bonds issued during the reconstruction period and later repudiated by the State as fraudulent, the bonds being a gift to Rhode Island from the bond syndicate.

The demand came from General Treasurer W. A. Reid, of Rhode Island, countersigned by Attorney General W. B. Greenough. The reply sent by Treasurer Lacy was to the effect that he noted Treasurer Reid's expression that the "demand is renewed for payment" but that he, Lacy, had been treasurer nine years and this was the first demand ever received. As to the bonds, he said:

"Many of the bonds issued during the reconstruction era were held fraudulent and illegal by our Supreme Court and repudiated by the people, the constitution now having a clause prohibiting their payment. In order, therefore, that I may know whether the bonds you mention are among those above referred to, it is necessary that you give me dates of their issue, also the act of legislation under which they were issued. On receipt of this information I shall be glad to write you what I understand will be done in this matter."

The letter of Rhode Island's Treasurer, demanding payment, enumerates the purposes for which the bonds they hold were issued as follows: "Fifty bonds for the construction of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Railroad; 30 bonds for the construction of the Western North Carolina Railway; 20 bonds for the construction of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad; 50 bonds for the construction of the Western North Carolina Railway; 25 bonds for the construction of the Williamston and Tarboro Railroad." Treasurer Reid states that one and, in some cases, two coupons have been clipped from the bonds but it is said in the treasury here that there has never been any payment at all. Donors of the bonds are supposed to have cut the missing coupons for some possible legal advantage in getting up the litigatin for collection.

North Carolina will resist to the utmost of law the payment of $484,090 of repudiated special tax bonds accepted by the Rhode Island Legislature as a donation from the New York bondholders committee.

Governor Kitchin tonight said the indebtedness of the State was divided into four classes in 1879 and the bonds accepted by Rhode Island come under the fourth class, which were repudiated by the people of North Carolina, and a clause had been put in the State constitution forbidding their payment unless ratified by a vote of the people.

Governor Kitchin said in part: "For years the holders of these bonds have been hawking them about the country trying to give foreign States a sop to sue a sister State. Great States like New York and Michigan and probably others have had the opportunity of such gifts and with a high sense of propriety have declined them. I will not criticise Rhode Island, for I believe when fully informed it will be seen that her people were duped as were ours when the fraudulent bonds were negotiated."

These bonds were issued by the carpet bag legislators of 1868-69. Former Governor Glenn declared they were issued by a legislature not legally organized and constituted; were a part of a plot and conspiracy to defraud the State, and when placed on the market were sold for a mere bagatelle. The State, he declared, never received any value for them.

THE K. OF P. ORPHANAGE.

Ground Broken For Erection of Building at Clayton.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Clayton, Jan. 12.—The ground was formally broken today for the Knights of Pythias Orphanage, which is to be erected in Clayton by the State organization of Knights of Pythias. The first spadeful of earth was cast by Dr. P. R. Law, of Charlotte; the second by Dr. J. G. M. Condon, of Clayton, and the third by E. R. MacBryde, editor of the Clayton Enterprise.

Mr. Hook, of Charlotte, the orphanage architect, and Mr. Wells, of Rocky Mount, the civil engineer, are here today, completing the final details for erecting the first building, work on which will begin immediately.

INSURGENTS MAY YIELD TO TAFT

Spirit of Concilation Among Warring Factions in The House.

TAKE PRESIDENT'S ADVICE

Definite Attempt to Bring About a Temporary Understanding—Cannon Invites Them to a Caucus—Are Still Republicans.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Following President Taft's advice to the Republicans in Congress yesterday to stop quarreling and get down to the party legislative programme as quickly as possible there were concrete evidences today of a definite attempt to bring the warring factions together upon some basis of at least a temporary understanding.

There seemed for the first time this season to be a spirit of conciliation in the air and decidedly less of the bitterness of the past few weeks.

President Taft let it be known that he still considers all of the insurgents as Republicans. Speaker Cannon announced that all Republicans would be invited to the caucus on naming the Ballinger Pinchot committee next week and he hoped all would attend. Representative Hayes, of California, one of the leading insurgents, made two trips to the White House as a result of which he announced that attempts to adjust matters were underway.

In his talks with Representative Hayes and other callers today the President said that he was not withholding patronage from any Republican Senator or member of Congress because of votes cast against Speaker Cannon, against the rules of the House or against the Payne Aldrich tariff bill.

If, however, there are any among the insurgents who intend to carry their fight against the Speaker and against the rules to the extent of opposing purely administration and party measures, to which the party is pledged, the President will no longer regard them as Republicans, but as having clearly arrayed themselves against the party. Under these circumstances he declares he would not be justified in recognizing any claims for patronage from Senators and Representatives, who would use the very patronage given them as ammunition against the party.

Mr. Taft is said to be satisfied with the way matters are progressing and he has received many personal assurances that most of the so called insurgents will support the administration measures.

ESTIMABLE WOMAN PASSES.

Mrs. Jane E. Williams Died in Fayetteville Yesterday Morning.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Jane E. Williams, widow of Mr. John D. Williams, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McDairmid, in Fayetteville, yesterday morning, was received with much regret by a large circle of relatives and friends in this city. She was the mother of Mr. J. W. Murchison, of this city, and he and other members of the family left yesterday for Fayetteville to attend the funeral services, which will be held there this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Williams had been in failing health for some time and while her death was not altogether unexpected the realization of her passing brought sadness to many hearts. For several days her condition was regarded as critical and little or no hope had been entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Williams was a most estimable woman, beloved by all who knew her for her many lovable traits of character, and was a member of one of the most prominent families of the Cape Fear section.

She was 77 years old and besides Mr. Murchison there survives three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Pemberton and Mrs. W. J. McDairmid, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, of New York City. Many friends extend heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

BATTLE IN NICARAGUA.

Estrada and Government Forces Met at Acoyapa—Details Lacking.

Washington, Jan. 13.—News of a battle at Acoyapa has leaked through the strictest censorship at San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, and reached Washington tonight. Details are lacking, but the representatives of the Estrada government here are of the firm belief that Chamorro engaged Vasquez some time between midnight and day light today and remnant of the Zelaya army has fallen back towards Managua, where a final battle will be fought, probably at the gates of the city.

Naples, Jan. 13.—A. M. Moore, surgeon in the United States Navy, retired, died here today of pneumonia. He was born in Tennessee in 1845 and attained the relative rank of lieutenant commander in 1892. At the time of his retirement in the Summer of 1893 he was surgeon of the navy yard at Mare Island, Caluifornia.

ATTACKS SPEAKER AND CANNONISM

Clark Says Fight Will Continue Until Crowned With Success.

DISLIKES THE HOUSE RULES

Leader of the Minority Predicts the End of Cannonism in Congress. Criticises the Elgin Speech. Sounds War Cry.

Dayton, O., Jan. 12.—In a speech here tonight, Champ Clark, leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, attacked Speaker Cannon and what is known as "Cannonism". Mr. Clark declared that "the tide is everywhere rising against 'Cannonism'," and that the fight against the House rules would continue until crowned with complete success. Mr. Clark said the statement of Speaker Cannon that the fight against the House rules was simply an effort to prevent any tariff legislation was untrue.

Mr. Clark referred to Speaker Cannon's Kansas City speech which he said, was "devoted chiefly to a discussion of the fight to amend the House rules and to the motives, ambitions, mental equipment and political status of us who have dared to lift his eyes above his shoestrings, look him squarely in the face and battle in the open for the rehabilitation of the House of Representatives. It would be interesting to know how that speech happened to be written and read to the audience and it would be edifying to know who furnished him with certain alleged facts on which he based some of his remarks."

The Speaker criticised the action of Senator Hale in having the speech printed as a public document and at public expense, saying:

"Evidently the intention is to circulate it ad libitum as a piece of campaign literature to help elect another stand-pat House of Representatives which will, in turn, re-elect Mr. Cannon to the speakership, for, as Macauley said of Sir Robert Walpole, he is 'avaricious of power' and clings to it with the tenacity of a snapping turtle and with the desperation of a drowning man clutching a plank in mid ocean.

"The Speaker professes to love and admire a courageous man. It's a strange commentary on his loud professions in that regard that he bitterly assails all those who have courage to oppose his system, and 'deals damnation round the land' on all who are not willing to bow the knee and kow-tow to him. He strikes a Louis the Fourteenth 'I am the State' attitude and savagely belabors all who would liberalize the rules of the House.

"Against Hon. Joseph G. Cannon personally I have nothing whatsoever; he has done me many kindnesses which I have tried to repay; but I am honestly of the opinion that what has come to be known as 'Cannonism' is a great evil in our legislative system and should be rooted out; and the tide is everywhere rising against 'Cannonism'. Since the adjournment of Congress, I have been over most of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, and into Colorado and South Dakota, and everywhere in that region 'Cannonism' is the resounding theme of every tongue and against it that portion of the country is aflame. Adam Rede, of Minnesota, describes himself as 'a Cannonized statesman',

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OUTLINES.

Acting on the advice of President Taft to the insurgents a definite attempt was made yesterday in the House to bring the warring factions to an understanding——Partisan feeling marked a debate in the House yesterday on the destruction of old messages of Democratic and Republican Presidents, which had been consigned to the trash pile——Rumors following the recent sensational rise and fall of Rock Island stock is to the effect that the road will soon change hands and will be controlled by foreign interests. ——Minority Leader Champ Clark, in a speech yesterday at Dayton, O., made an attack on Speaker Cannon and "Cannonism", declaring that the fight against the House rules would continue until crowned with complete success——In a story published yesterday it is stated that Ray Lamphere made a confession in prison and declared that Mrs. Gunness is dead—— Both Louis Paulhan and Glenn H. Curtiss made flights at the aviation meet yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easier 3 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4, clasing bid and offered at 3. Cotton spot closed quiet 5 points lower, middling uplands 14.95, middling gulf 15.20. Flour firmly held with a slow trade. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.33 elevator domestic and 1.32 f.o.b. afloat nominal. Corn, spot firm, No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator domestic, 76 delivered and 74 f.o.b. afloat nominal. Oats firmer, mixed 51 to 51 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

Claxton, Ga., Jan. 13.—Marshal William Baggett was shot to death yesterday while attempting to arrest Will Bradley, who was speeding through the town in an automobile.

A WRANGLE OVER OLD DOCUMENTS

Partisan Feeling When Messages Were Consigned to Waste Pile.

PASS FORTIFICATIONS BILL

Carries An Appropriation of Over Five Millions—Comment Both Serious and Humorous in House Debate—Congress.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House of Representatives today passed the fortifications appropriation bill carrying $5,617,200. The Senate while it spent no money put in more than two hours in discussion as to whether it should allow about $4,000,000 worth of claims for additional salaries to certain postmasters who served during the decade from 1864 to 1874. Senator Penrose attacked the proposition as the work of claim agents.

Considerable partisan feeling was injected into a discussion in the House over the destruction of about 10,000 tons of old and worthless documents. Among them were messages to Congress from both Republican and Democratic Presidents. This fact brought forth comment both humorous and serious as to the value of these documents, which, however, were ordered to be consigned to the waste pile.

Politics, including Democratic references to former President Roosevelt as the "late lamented," and the "absent one" was injected into a debate in the house today on a resolution which was passed providing for the destruction of 1,000 tons of "worthless" public documents. Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, convulsed the House by declaring that in the million ore more pamphlets were approximately 19,000 copies of messages of former President Roosevelt to the 57th, 58th, 59th and 60th Congresses.

"Documents," Mr. Fitzgerald added, "that are both illuminating and precious and highly prized, but a short time ago. They are messages of one who, though now absent, can never be forgotten in this August assemblage."

Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, suggested these were copies left undistributed by the Democratic members, and Mr. Fitzgerald replied that it seems to require special effort to force Mr. Roosevelt's messages into the hands of the people.

Replying to a suggestion that there were many copies of President Cleveland's messages still undistributed, Mr. Fitzgerald said he supposed that at some time the Democrats must have entertained the "same sincere affection" for Mr. Cleveland as the Republicans entertain for the "absent late lamented President, whose presence in Africa is so pleasing and whose return so much feared."

"You are quite afraid to send out the Cleveland and the Roosevelt messages," declared Mr. Mann, of Illinois.

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, humorously commented upon the number of Roosevelt messages consigned to the waste basket by a resolution authorizing the destruction of a million or more worthless documents. The resolution was passed. A resolution was passed granting additional clerical help to the committees on expenditures in the various executive departments, but not until after Mr. Fitzgerald had provoked protests by calling attention to the failure of these committees to scrutinize departmental extravagancies.

Date of Inaugurations.

The question of changing the date of presidential inaugurations was threshed out in the House today, when a resolution introduced by Mr. Henry of Texas, and favorably reported by the judiciary committee was brought up. An unsuccessful effort to reach a vote was made by Chairman Parker, of the judiciary committee, but on the suggestion of Floor Leader Payne it will be brought up again tomorrow when it is likely that a vote may be had.

During the debate, in which many participated, Mr. Gaines, of West Virginia, chairman of the House committee on election of President, criticises the measure as containing absurdities and announced his intention of endeavoring to have it voted down unless amended to eliminate the objectionable features.

The resolution proposes an amendment to the constitution changing the date of inauguration from March 4th to the last Thursday in April. If ratified by the States the change is to take effect in 1913.

STEAMER RAMMED BARGE.

Struck by German Steamer on the Virginia Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—The German steamer America bound from Savannat to Barcelona and Genoa via Norfolk for coal, rammed the sunken barge John H. McNally of Bush Bluff, in leaving this port today, and badly damaged the barge.

Wreckers were en route to raise the McNally, sunken by the steamer Maryland when informed that the barge had been torn up by the America. A survey will be held to ascertain the extent of the damage. The America continued to sea, apparently uninjured.

ROCK ISLAND IS TO CHANGE

Authentic Report Caused by Recent Sensational Rise and Fall in Stock —Foreign Interests to Gain Control—Resignations.

New York, Jan. 13.—S. B. Chapin & Company have been punished, Daniel G. Reid resigned today as chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company and now, out of the mass of rumors which have cropped up since the recent sensational rise and fall in Rock Island commor, comes the apparently authentic report that the control of the Rock Island Company is to change and that Reid influence will be eliminated.

Powerful foreign interests, headed by Dr. F. S. Pearson, a London banker, owner of Mexican properties and with strong Canadian connections has recently acquired in the open market, large blocks of Rock Island common and preferred stocks probably about one-fifth of the whole. The new comers, it is understood are working in harmony with Judge William H. Moore and First National Bank interests, who with Mr. Reid, have in recent years dominated the Rock Island properties.

Some time ago Dr. Pearson attracted the attention of Wall street by organizing a $40,000,000 syndicate which took over extensive Mexican properties owned by Colonel William C. Greene, and also the uncompleted Chihauhau and Pacific Railroad Company. This railroad, it is said, the Pearson interests will extend not only to the Pacific but northward to El Paso, Texas, where it would fit in with the Rock Island.

Official announcement was made today of the resignation of Richard A. Jackson, as president and director of the Rock Island Company, and of the election of Roberts Walker, formerly assistant general counsel as his successor. Mr. Walker was also elected a member of the board of directors, chairman of the executive committee and general counsel of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company. As chairman of the executive committee of this company he succeeds Mr. Reid, who resigned. Mr. Reid remains, however, as chairman of the board of directors of this company, as well as a director of the Rock Island Company and of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company.

The suspension of S. B. Chapin and Mr. Countiss were announced in the stock exchange by President Thomas today.

Accompanying the announcement of the governors of the stock exchange issued a statement which, after reciting that the offending firm had received an order for the purchase of 40,000 shares of Rock Island stock, and gave it out to other brokers to execute, said that "the execution of said order in said manner by said firm constituted a misuse by them of facilities of the exchange and was an act detrimental to the interests and welfare of the Exchange."

New York, Jan. 13.—Jacob N. Schiff, of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Company has resigned from the executive committees and directorates of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific companies. Mr. Schiff is succilities of the Exchange and was an and executive committee by Otto H. Kahn, of Kunh, Loeb & Company, and on the Southern Pacific executive committee and board of directors by Mr. Schiff's son, Mortimer L. Schiff. Mr. Schiff's retirement is said to have come from a desire on his part to lighten his business activities.

MACK LETS PLAYERS GO.

Veteran Baseball Manager Releases Ten From Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club, today disposed of ten players, only one of whom, however, has been seen in a Philadelphia uniform. This one is Pitcher Vickers, whose release has been sold to the Baltimore Club of the Eastern League. The players let go are: Pitcher Malloy and First Baseman Woonan, to Baltimore; Outfielders DeHaven and Seltz, and First Baseman Hornhurst, to Atlanta; Pitchers Fanning and Hallman, to Kansas City; Infielder Scanlon to Memphis and Infielder Ware to Oakland, Cal.

Two players were added to Manager Mack's staff. They are Pitcher Kummer of Washington, Pa., and Pitcher Hinkee, of Slatington, Pa.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The old fashioned baseball spokes will be retained in the American League, according to a decision reached by B. B. Johnson, president of the league, and Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, after a conference today. "We have inspected several devices intended to supplant the present spikes," said Johnson, "but have found none of them satisfactory."

GIFT OF MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

Accepted by Yale to Purchase Hill House Property.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—The gift of $650,000 by Mrs. Russell Sage to Yale University for the purchase of the Hill House property here, was formally accepted by the Yale corporation at its meeting today.

In apreciation of the gift, all but a small portion of the property, which is situated in the residential portion of the city, to be set aside as a park, will be named there Pierson Sage Square. Three acres which will be set aside as a park will be named Hill House Park after the former owners of the property.

TWELVE HUNDRED AT CONVENTION

Inspiring Addresses at Yesterday's Sessions of Laymen's Movement.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GIFTS

Mrs. McAllister to Establish Memorial Prayer for Deceased Ministers. Morning, Afternoon and Evening Meetings.

(By Miss Mamie Bays.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—A large number of additional delegates have arrived since yesterday to attend the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and there are now more than 1,200 registered. The convention sessions are being held in West Market Street Methodist church and the church has been decorated attractively with maps, charts and mottoes, which tell of the needs of the unevangelized millions of the world, and the responsibility resting upon the united Christian church to carry the gospel to those who are waiting and willing to hear the story of the cross and to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Significant facts and figures showing just what the church united is doing in the way of contributing of its means for the extension of the gospel in foreign lands are brought prominently to the attention. The convention was called to order promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the church being well filled at that hour. Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., presided and the first item on the programme was a study of the vision of Isaiah, as recorded in the sixth chapter of the prophecy of Isaiah. After this devotional service, Dr. Lilly expressed pleasure that so many men were present at the opening service of the day and said that he believed a great treat was in store for them, as the programme of the day and that the would be well prepared to receive the various messages to be presented.

Rev. T. B. Ray, D. D., of Richmond, Va., secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was the first speaker and his theme was "Systematic Missionary Education". He began by holding an open conference in which a number of the men present took part, assigning reasons why men should become interested in the great work of missions, most of these reasons involving the command of Jesus Christ to look upon the fields which are white unto harvest, information being necessary before the need of the field can be realized, then the command to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Ignorance as to conditions being a stumbling bock in the way of extending the gospel. A number of others gave as reasons why men should become interested in missions because of the good it does for the individual man in giving him that information which will enable him to realize his own responsibility to the great work of world evangelization and thus causing him to want to observe the "Golden Rule" in dealing with the millions now living in heathen lands. Speaking with reference to helps that are of inexpressible value in giving men information and education regarding the cause of missions and its needs Dr. Ray told first of the importance of the Mission Study Class, emphasizing the good which men get from studying together books that tell of the great need of the foreign mission field, gaining in this way information which causes them to become willing to give of their means to supply this need. He spoke also of the help to be derived from maps, charts and mottoes, as other means of information and education. He closed his address with the significant truth that a man's horizon defines his conception of all things and that what he accomplishes in life is never greater than his vision of the needs of the enterprise or object.

The next theme discussed was the significance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and Rev. R. W. Patton, of Atlanta, Ga., department secretary of the Board of Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was the leaded. Dr. Patton said first that he regards the coming of the Laymen's Missionary Movement as one of the three great events of the past 2,000 years. The coming of the Lord Jesus Christ into the world he named as the first of these great events and the great spiritual awakening of the 16th century as the second.

He told then how the Laymen's Missionary Movement is stimulating the men of all denominations to greater work for foreign missions ;that it is stimulating the wills of men to do greater things and is bringing men of all churches together with a definite purpose. He referred in this connectio to the great meeting held recently in the city of New York where representatives of twenty millions of Christian men in the United States and Canada were gathered for the purpose of conference as to how the evangelization of the world can best and most quickly be accomplished, this conference having been brought about by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and having been attended by leaders of the movement, both laymen and ministers. He called attention to the fact that no other movement had been the means of bringing together such

a great conference. "What has brought about this tremendous issue?" asked Dr. Patton in closing and he answered the question by saying that God's will has brought it about. His will being recognized by men who are using the income from their business for the extension of His Kingdom in the world, among the people who know Him not.

Rev. C. T. Hounshell made an earnest appeal for the needs of Korea, where he has labored as a missionary telling effectively of the recent great revival in that empire. He pleaded for more missionaries to carry the gospel into that country which is so ready to receive the same.

The remainder of the morning session was spent as a season of prayer, special petitions being offered for the stricken home of Rev. Dr. S. M. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., and Rev. John Wakefield, of Barium Springs, both of whom spent their boyhood in Greensboro and both of whom have been called from their earthly labors this week. Prayer was also offered for the campaign of the Laymen's Movement being carried on at this time in New York and also for the unevangelized parts of the world and the missionaries who labor there.

Rev. N. L. Anderson announced that he had received a message from the mother of the late Mr. John Worth McAllister, stating that she desires to establish a fund for the support of a missionary in memory of her son. When making the announcement, Dr. Lilly announced that at the session this afternoon and this evening the entire church, including the galleries, will be reserved for men. Services for women will be held at both hours for women in the First Baptist Church and prominent speakers will address these meetings.

The convention ordered that a message of appreciation be sent by telephone to Mrs. McAllister and that Mr. C. H. Pratt express by telegram to the campaign in New York the interest of this convention. The morning session closed with the benediction by Dr. Lilly.

Afternoon Session.

The programme of the afternoon session included an address on "Prayer and Missions", by Rev. W. L. Lingle, of Atlanta; another on "The Adequate Missionary Policy", by Dr. J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, and another by Hon. W. R. Stubbs of Nashville, his subject being "The Missionary Committee, the Right Hand of the Laymen's Missionary Movement."

After these addresses, Rev. J. O. Reavis and Rev. D. Clay Lilly discussed "Business System in Missionary Finance," the discussion being followed by an open conference in which a number of the delegates took part.

The attendance of delegates to the convention continues to increase and at the session tonight it was announced that 1,467 had registered. Rev. J. H. Apple, of Frederick, Md., secretary of the movement in the Reformed church, was the first speaker tonight and before taking up his subject, "The Laymen's New Horizon," he stated that he had attended six of the conventions in the National campaign before this one and that this one surpassed in attendance of delegates any convention he had seen. The entire church, including the Sunday School room and galleries was filled with men tonight, the women attending a service in the First Baptist church.

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, the presiding officer of the convention, stated that he never had attended a convention before where the attendance of men was so large as to make the necessity for asking the ladies to give them their places. Rev. A. P. Parker, a missionary of the M. E. Church, South, to China, was another of the speakers tonight, his subject being "Progress of Christianity in China."

The other speaker of the evening was Rt. Rev. A. S. Lloyd, of Alexandria, Va., Bishop Condjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia. He used as his subject "The Field is the World."

Three sessions of the convention will be held tomorrow and a splendid programme has been arranged for every session. With the session tomorrow night the convention will adjourn

CASE OF INFANTICIDE.

Negro Girl Held at Wadesboro for Court—Requisition Wanted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—Nan Crawford, an 18 year-old colored girl, arrested at the instance of the coroner's jury investigating the finding of the head of a negro infant by the roadside near here last Saturday, was held today for her appearance at the next term of Anson Superior Court. She made a confession, stating that her aunt carried the child out of the house when it was born and that was the last she saw of it. The coroner's jury also ordered that the girl's aunt be arrested and held for the crime.

Earle Gatewood, who is charged with inflicting wounds on a negro in South Carolina, which afterwards caused his death in this place, is now wanted in South Carolina by the authorities there and they have wired the sheriff to hold him until they can get here with requisition papers. The attorneys for Gatewood appeared before Judge Lyon at Rockingham yesterday and secured a writ of habeas corpus and same will be heard here next Tuesday. The attorneys for Gaetewood contend that the South Carolina officers have no right to carry him back there for trial.

MAY BE YEGGMAN.

Man Caught Near Florence Had Burglar's Outfit and Missing Goods.

Florence, Jan. 13.—George Wilson was was arrested near Scranton, with nitro-glycerine, chisels and drills in his pockets, is held at the county jail here on the charge of having robbed the postoffice, the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot and the Southern Express company's office at Scranton Sunday night.

In the man's baggage were found some of the goods missing from the offices, including oranges, sardines, a jug of whiskey, a pistol and several razors.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Robert R. Bellamy.

SEVERAL CHARTERS ISSUED.

Grand Lodge of Masons Adjourn—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Piedmont Placer Mining Co., Charlotte, received a charter today for mining, milling and smelting ores and minerals of all kinds. The capital is $10,000 and the incorporators are W. H. Cheek, Thomas F. Walker, H. W. Harris and W. H. Caldwell, the latter of Carthage. Other charters are to The Long Co., Oxford, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed for mercantile business by J. C. Haskins and others; and the Baringham & Weaver Co., Rich Square, capital $50,000 by J. W. Weaver and others, for mercantile business.

The Grand Lodge of Masons surprised itself by completing the business of the annual communication with the session last night which continued, however, until well past midnight. The unusual departure from official schedule of work had been taken in the election of the officers during the afternoon instead of taking the night session for this work, the reason for the change being to admit of the Grand Lodge attending the ceremonies for the presentation of the bust of Governor William A. Graham to the State.

"Go and sin no more" was the spirit of the treatment accorded C. B. Collins, a young Johnston county man, this morning in the Federal court. He was scarcely 20 years old and had a frank, clear countenance that appealed to the court. He had been caught by revenue officers working at a blockade distillery. He declared that he walked up on the place not knowing it was there, and just for the novelty of the thing stirred the still for a minute and helped to set the cap. As luck would have it, the officers came up just at that time. Judge Connor credited his story and discharged him with prayer for jurgment continued.

Ben Hudson, 60-odd years old, and pronounced the "king bee" of Johnston county blockaders, met his Waterloo when he submitted with petition for mercy, to the charge of distilling and received a sentence of 14 months in the Atlanta prison instead of being allowed to pay a fine, as he had hoped. Hudson had been convicted in two cases within the past few years and gotten off with a fine each time. This time he claimed to have found a neighbor trying to get his still out before officers raided him and helped just as a neighborly act. The officers caught them getting away with the still and worm. He made the plea through his counsel, that imprisonment would kill him.

THE FIGHT AGAINST FUTURES.

Resulted in Conference With Taft at White House Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A conference looking to the renewal of the fight on gambling in futures was held at the White House late today when President Taft took the subject up with Representative Scott, of Kansas; Lovering, of Massachusetts, and Burleson, of Texas.

The discussion was based on the bill introduced by Mr. Scott last year forbidding interstate telegraph, telephones and the mails to transmit messages with reference to future contracts for the sale of farm products where there is no intention to deliver the products.

Attorney General Wickersham and Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, were present at the conference. In the end the whole matter was referred to the Attorney General for consideration as to the form of the Scott bill, and to Commissioner Smith for recommendation in the light of his previous investigation of the methods of the cotton exchanges. It is expected there will be a hearing on the bill some time in the near future, at which representatives of those who desire to oppose the new legislation may be heard.

NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Teamsters Given Notice to Leave Obion County, Tennessee.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The Real Foot Lake night riders organization has again become restless apparently emboldened by the recent failure of a jury to render a verdict against the alleged leaders of the band, according to telephonic messages received here today from the Obion county side of the lake.

Notice has been posted on fish docks that they must be vacated in six days and teamsters hauling fish to this city from the docks have been warned that they must leave the country within 15 days.

The notices have occasioned considerable uneasiness and unrest in the lake country.

THE WATKINS CASE

Noted Case at Asheville Comes Early in February.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 13.—The calendar for the terms of superior court for 1910 shows that during the year Buncombe is scheduled to have 26 weeks, or one half year of superior court.

This is perhaps as long as court session as any county in the State. The next term of superior court will convene here February 7th, with Judge M. H. Justice presiding.

It is expected that the second trial of F. C. Watkins, charged with killing J. H. Bunting at Black Mountain last August will be begun. The first resulted in a mistrial after the jury was out four days.

NOT TO RECOGNIZE ESTRADA.

As President of Nicaragua, But "Legitimate" President.

Washington, aJn. 13.—Congress will not direct the President to recognize General Estrada as president of Nicaragua. The House committee on foreign affairs today laid on the table Representative Sulzer's resolution providing for Estrada's recognition as the "legitimate" president.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave. Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foleys' Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Robt. R. Bellamy.

ROBERTA DeJANON REPENTANT.

Young Heiress Subject to Five Hours' Examination—Cohen in Jail.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Roberta deJanon is now in the suite of private rooms in St. Agnes Hospital in this city. Ferdinand Cohen is locked in a cell awaiting a hearing on the charge of abduction, and his wife is in the Medico-Crirurgical Hospital suffering from a nervous collapse. Miss deJanon and Cohen arrived here from Chicago at 5:45 this evening.

In spite of the severe cross examination to which the young heiress was subjected to for nearly five hours tonight no change in her original story was brought out.

When she saw her grandfather, Robert Buist, the millionaire seed man, in the office of the assistant superintendent of police, she threw her arms around his neck and burst out crying. She said she was sick and glad to get home, but insisting that Cohen, her companion had done nothing to merit any punishment. "I tried to get him to run away before," she said.

While Cohen was being put through the third degree, his wife made frantic but ineffectual efforts to see him. She was finally forced from the corridors in a semi-hysterical condition. Late tonight she managed to see her husband in the central police station. There was a tearful and affectionate scene. She promised to stick to her husband, who in turn professed his sorrow and repentance. Mrs. Cohen was so overcome that it was necessary to remove her to a hospital.

While Miss deJanon was at city hall she was examined by the police surgeon and he reported that no charge more serious than abduction could be substantiated.

An immense throng was waiting at the station to witness the arrival of the couple, but aided by a squad of 100 policement and detectives, they successfully eluded the crowd by being placed in waiting taxicabs.

Cohen was hurried to city hall where he was taken to the office of the captain of detectives. Here he was severely cross-examined in the hope that he would make some damaging admission.

Later Miss deJanon, heavily veiled, was escorted to the office of the assistant superintendent of police in the same building. She also was closely questioned.

ENDORSED THE LAFEIN BILL.

Action Taken by National League of Commission Merchants.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—The National League of Commission Merchants in 18th annual session here, after heated discussion today, endorsed the Lafein bill, now pending in Congress, for standard packages, boxes and barrels for apples. J. S. Crutchfield, chairman of the executive committee, urged the convention to "go slow" and "not arouse Secretary of Agriculture Wilson," who he called an "old war horse".

J. E. Whistler, of Medford, Ore., a prominent apple grower, also strongly opposed endorsement. St. Louis, Minneapolis and Atlantic City are seeking the1911 convention.

Electing Mr. Alderbert D. Gail, of Buffalo, N. Y., to succeed himself as president, Carl W. Kimball, of New York, vice president John H. Shreve, of Washington, D. C., secretary, and Henry G. Funck, of Cincinnati, O., treasurer, and selecting Minneapolis, Minn., as the place for holding the convention of 1911, the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States concluded its 18th annual convention here at 12 o'clock tonight.

St. Louis gave Minneapolis a stiff fight for the honor of entertaining the body next year. The nominations of Messrs. Gail and Kimball and Shreve were not opposed. S. S. Darman, of Philadelphia, was placed in nomination for treasurer in opposition to Mr. Funck, who received a substantial majority of the 105 votes cast.

LINERS ARE STORM-TOSSED.

Port Rail Torn From Hamburg American Liner—Works Havoc.

New York, Jan. 13.—Wireless reports received here today indicate that the Atlantic steamship lane is swept by severe storms which have worked havoc on at least one ocean liner.

The worst sufferer so far as reported, is the Hamburg American Liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria which, according to the dispatches, put into Plymouth with her port rail torn away for a distance of 50 feet by a wave that caught and threw down a score of passengers who were on deck at the time, five of whom are quite badly hurt. The giant comber almost threw the ship on her beam ends, but she rose hardily to the attack of the seas and rode out the rest of the storm without further injury. Her captain declared the tempest the worst he had ever encountered.

Another vessel in the track of the storm is the Cunard Liner Lusitania, due here today, but reported running through heavy seas and 12 hours late. The St. Louis of the American Line, due Wednesday evening, is two days late.

Rough weather tidings are coming in from other liners and all accounts agree that the weather in the track of the big steamers is the worst of the Winter. No apprehension, however, is felt for the safety of any of the crossing vessels.

ATTACK ON BARRINGER

Charges Brought Against President of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—An executive session of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, located at Blacksburg, was held here today for the purpose of hearing certain charges made by what is known as the welfare committee of the alumni of the institute, of which Lawrence Priddy, of New York, is the chairman, against President Barringer, of the institute.

Nothing of the proceedings was given out, but it is understood that the committee made a very drastic report and that this report was referred to President Barringer with a direction that he reply to the charges contained in it at meeting of the board to be held at Blacksburg March 25th. The charges are understood to be in the nature of misrepresenting conditions at the institute to the board, padding the attendance in reports, but do not include misuse of money. President Barringer says only that he will be prepared to meet the attack upon him at the proper time and place.

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PALMETTO LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Considered Important Matters at Sessions Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13.—Both houses of the General Assembly were engaged with important matters today. The Senate was in session three hours. Among bills introduced was one by Mr. Sullivan, making it a misdemeanor for keepers of pool and billiard rooms to allow minors under the age of 18 to enter their places, and another by Mr. Johnson requiring county officers to make monthly reports to grand juries. The House resolution to visit Clemson College Jan. 22nd was changed to read 29th and failed of concurrence, whereupon a conference committee was agreed upon. Most of the time of the Senate was taken up in a discussion of a bill by Mr. Sinkler to name a committee of examiners for licenses to practice law instead of having the examination by the Supreme Court. This bill was under discussion when adjournment was reached.

In the House a bill was introduced providing for an increase of salaries of all State officers and a concurrent resolution was adopted providing for a joint commission to inquire into the feasibility of erecting a governor's mansion and supreme court building. Mr. Smith's bill providing for examination and licensing of trained nurses passed third reading.

It is the concensus of opinion that a State-wide prohibition bill will be introduced early in the session and that it will pass the House though its fate in the Senate is extremely doubtful. So far tacre has been no conference of prohibition house members relative to a plan of action, it being generally understood that the pulse of the Senate will be felt before precipitating the fight. A poll of the Senate at this time would be impossible. The whole matter seems to be up "in the air," so far as the Senate is concerned.

LABOR'S FIGHT IN CONGRESS.

Number of Bills Affecting Labor to be Acted Upon—Federation.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Labor is preparing to take an active part in the coming Congressional election. All organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are to be urged to prepare themselves for the coming fight and a resolution recommending such action was adopted by the executive council of the Federation now in session here. The feeling of the members of the council was that labor could make itself felt in shaping the legislation of the country.

A number of bills affecting labor, therefore, were considered at today's session of the council. Endorsement was given to the eight hour bill introduced by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, also to his bill to regulate convict labor and to the bill of Mr. Spight, of Mississippi, to protect the rights and interests of seamen.

In regard to employer's liabilities it was decided to insist upon bills which will eliminate the old conception of assumption of risks, contributory negligence, fellow servant and the waiver of rights, and that the workingman be placed in the same position as any other citizen.

TRIED TO BURN HOTEL.

Two Young Men Accused of Arson at Austell, Ga., Yesterday.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Charged with arson in attempting to burn the Benscot Lithia Hotel last night at Austell, 18 miles from this city, P. W. and Joe Edge, cousins, were today placed in jail at Marietta, Ga. The hotel was filled with guests at the time of the fire but all escaped in their night clothing.

The Edge boys, aged 21 and 19, respectively, are said to have taken out additional heavy insurance on their stock of cigars and sundries in the hotel and for this reason suspicion pointed to them. In several places the building was saturated with oil and fired, but the structure was saved by heroic work on the part of the townspeople.

ANOTHER RAILROAD MEETING

Charlotte Enthusiastic Over Coast Line Proposition.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 13.—To further mature the plans to secure the proposed new line of the Atlantic Coast Line into Charlotte, another meeting will be held in the Selwyn assembly hall at 8:30 Monday night. Some other matters may develop at this meeting. The interest already taken in the railroad will insure a large attendance at the meeting next Monday night. A speaker from another State is expected to be present at this meeting.

Chattanooga, Jan. 13.—Rev. Daniel Glass, aged 101 years, a Baptist minister, is dead at his home near Johnson City. He was a native of Yancey county, North Carolina.

A VERSATILE GENIUS.

Poet, Educator, Preacher and Editor. All at Once.

(Durham Herald.)

Rev. H. E. Spence is in Raleigh this week editing the Christian Advocate for Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey who is in New York City. Mr. Spence left Monday and will be in Raleigh all the week. Besides his editorial duties, his college work and his ministerial labors, Mr. Spence is engaged in an effort to entertain the Durham people Friday night when he will appear at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the righteousness of taxing bachelors for the benefit of old maids. The many roles assigned him will make him a busy man.

SHEPPARD TRIAL AT DURHAM

Unable to Secure Jury Yesterday. Confessed Murder of Holt.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 13.—The special venire of 200 men was exhausted this afternoon in an effort to get a jury to try Solomon Sheppard, the alleged confessed slayer of Engineer Holt in December a year ago.

The judge orders another venire to report tomorrow morning. Nine jurors were accepted but the difficulty in the selection lay in the tactics of the defense which is endeavoring to put young men only on the jury.

Shelby, N. C., Jan. 13.—The subscription list for the erection of a new Baptist church here is rapidly growing and has nearly reached the required $30,000 mark. All subscriptions are in notes, duly executed. It is expected that work will begin the 1st of March.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, paid a fine of $25 in hourt here today, for operating an automobile without a license.

The three Republican Congressmen from this State called on the President Saturday and asked him to give Hon. Thos. Settle, of Asheville, a job. A place as special attorney in the Department of Justice was suggested, but it is said Mr. Taft made no promises. Mr. Settle has been on the anxious bench since the advent of the administration. At first there was talk that he would get the district attorneyship or a prominent diplomatic post, but as time passes something smaller will doubtless be considered favorably.—Statesville Landmark.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : : :

Will Soon Develop Lookout Shoals.

Charlotte Observer: The Southern Power Company is now at work running lines over to Lookout Shoals on the Catawba river between Taylorsville and Hickory with the view to an early development of this admirable little power. As soon as the development is complete, the current will be thrown into their general system thus re-inforcing it on the upper edge of the transmission field. It is of interest to note that the Southern Power Company had in use Monday 83,216 horse-power.

A Useful Invention.

Monroe Journal: Capt. W. H. Hargis has invented and had patented a "rapid ticket cutter", for the use of railroad ticket agents, that will be a valuable time saver and is destined to come into universal use. It is a very simple clip to be fastened on the agent's window. Tickets will be run off a roll, the coupons going in one long strip into a basket, thus saving the agent the time and work of numbering separately, assorting and gathering up coupons, and enables him to do his work at the window in half the time.

Newbern Night Riders.

Newbern Journal: Since so many people have come in contact with bicycle riders at night who were riding on the sidewalks under cover of darkness and carrying no lights, the law against this is being vigorously enforced, and the officers have been warned to arrest anyone whom they see "scorching" on the sidewalks. A few night ago a lady who resides on Pollock street was struck by one of these reckless riders, and in consequence is now confined to her home by the injuries she received. Emphatically it should be stopped.

GRANT FACING TROUBLE.

Arrest and Bail Ready After Congressional Immunity Expires.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Only his immunity as a Congressman saves him from being taken into custody under arrest and bail proceedings for libel said yesterday friends of Mrs. Julia Reed, of Congressman John G. Grant. Those friends added that unless President Taft or the United States Senate took action which would vindicate the former postmistress of Biltmore from the written charges made against her by Mr. Grant some months ago, which secured her removal from the office, the Congressman would be taken in arrest and bail proceedings as soon as Congress expired in order to have a jury pass on the truth of the charges made by Mr. Grant to the postmaster general, that Mrs. Reed tried to bribe him in order to hold the Biltmore postoffice. These statements follow an interview given in Washington yesterday by Attorney Frank Carter, of Asheville, who has gone there in the interest of Mrs. Reed, in which he states that Chief C. Greenwood, of South Biltmore, has recently filed an affidavit with the postmaster general in which he says that prior to the removal of Mrs. Reed as postmistress and the interim appointment of B. J. Luther, Mrs. Reed sought to bribe him by offering him $100 for his influence with Congressman Grant to retain her in office and that Mr. Grant's chairman, W. E. Logan, of this city, who has been practically agreed on by the three Republican Congressmen from this State as United States marshal for the Western District, has also filed an affidavit of a damaging nature about Mrs. Reed, the particulars thereof not being stated.

BLUE LAWS DEFIED.

Greensboro Restaurant Keepers to Test Law.

(Greensboro News.)

Chief of Police Neelly yesterday afternoon served warrants on Smith & Norman, T. A. Johnson, Peter Womble and Rice & Mayhand, each being cited to appear in municipal court this morning to answer a charge of violating section four of the Bain Sunday observance laws. All of these parties conduct restaurants which are not exclusive, according to the definition of the aldermen who voted for the recently enacted ordinance, and each one is charged with selling meals on Sunday in a place in which other articles of merchandise are sold on week days and until 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Chief Neelly notified the proprietors of all non-exclusive restaurants on Saturday that they would be arrested if they kept open Sunday, but the different houses, each of whom claims it has regular customers who eat on Sunday as well as through the week, did not heed the warning, hence the request to appear before Judge Eure this morning. The defendants have all employed counsel and will fight this section of the ordinance vigorously, carrying the case to the Supreme Court if necessary to obtain a favorable judgment.

FIRST SHIPMENT MANGANESE.

Mines Near King's Mountain Battleground Send First Car Load.

King's Mountain, Jan. 12.—The mines of the Southern Manganese Company, near the King's Mountain battleground, which are being financed by Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, last week shipped the first car load of ore. The shipment was made to Pittsburg, Pa., and it is expected that other shipments will be made regularly hereafter.

The operations of these mines began several weeks ago in charge of Mr. North Smith and instructions have been received to increase the force. Fifteen miners have been employed during the past few weeks and it is very likely this number will be doubled. A shaft of 120 feet has been sunk and the vein has been followed up for about 100 feet. Mr. Smith has just returned from Greensboro, where he went to meet General Carr and several others connected with the mines, and says that the management is well pleased with the work and the outlook for future business. The prospects for operating several other mines in this territory are good. The Southern Manganese Company owns 1,500 acres of mineral land on King's creek where the present mines are located.

NEGRO GIRL CONFESSES.

Dixie Johnson, Charged With Infanticide, to Serve Five Years.

Durham, Jan. 12.—Judge Adams, in Superior court today sentenced Dixie Johnson, colored ,to five years in the State penitentiary upon a submission of manslaughter. The girl was charged with infanticide, having given poison to her baby of a few days age. The carbolic acid appears to have wrought more harm from the outside than internally and it was this that caused her to be apprehended. The baby lived several days after this treatment and upon its death the woman was arrested. She confessed the crime, which was not altogether her own. Though indicted for murder in the second degree, the woman's counsel, Foushee & Foushee, agreed to the third degree of murder and Judge Adams taking the matter under advisement last night announced his decision today and gave her a light term.

TRAPPING IS GOOD.

Hunting Fur-Bearing Animals Profitable in North Carolina.

Asheville, Jan. 11.—While it may not be generally known, it is a fact, nevertheless, that many skins of wild animals in western North Carolina are annually taken and that these skins have a handsome intrinsic value. Mink and fox skins, as well as bear skins and deer skins, are marketed every Fall and Winter at good figures. Yesterday S. Sternberg & Co., dealers in skins and furs and almost everything else, made a shipment of mink skins to New York. The skins were baled and while making a pile of no great size, will bring, it is said, something like $7,000. The Sternberg company also secured for shipment recently 150 fox skins. These skins are taken by hunters and trappers in the western section of the State and marketed here for shipment to the Northern and Eastern markets, where they are worked into finished articles.

NORTHERN CAPITAL INVESTED.

Chewing Gum King Becomes Interested at Thomasville.

Thomasville, Jan. 12.—At the meeting yesterday of the Thomasville Light & Power Co., it was announced that the controlling stock of the plant had been bought by Mr. Frank H. Fleer, the chewing gum king of Philadelphia, and Mr. B. F. W. Bryant, present manager of the plant. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank H. Fleer; vice president, A. H. Ragan; secretary and treasurer. J. C. Bryan ,and general manager, B. F. W. Bryant. By the addition of the new stockholders the company now has almost unlimited financial ability and word has been given out that nothing will be spared to give Thomasville the best lights and the cheapest and best power in the State.

PTOMAINE FROM OYSTERS.

Dr. W. G. Bradshaw of High Point Stricken While En Route.

High Point, Jan. 12.—Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, secretary and treasurer of the Globe-Home Furniture Company, who left for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the furniture exposition last week, was taken suddenly ill on the train just before reaching Clifton Forge, Va. His illness was caused by eating raw oysters which gave him ptomaine poison and by the time he arrived at Clifton Forge he was extremely ill and continued so for a few days. A long distance telephone message from the hospital surgeon received here yesterday gave the information that Dr. Bradsnaw is now much better and is abie to walk around his room. The physician also advised his family that he would probably be able to leave for home Thursday or Friday of this week.

THE GOLDSBORO POSTOFFICE.

Postal Receipts for December Largest on Record.

(Goldsboro Argus.)

That Goldsboro is growing steadily and with a sweep that is broader and deeper than superficial observers would divine is evidenced by tangible facts and cheering evidence of daily occurrence. Today we have to cite the postal receipts of the Goldsboro postoffice for December, which reached the high water mark in the history of the office ,being $2,126, an increase over the postal receipts for December 1908, of $487—nearly 30 per cent.

FIRE IN PERSON.

Three Barns Go Up in Smoke, Entailing a Loss of $10,000.

Durham, Jan. 12.—Daniel E. Wilkerson, a prominent farmer of Ridgeville, Person county, today lost his three barns, in which an immense amount of forage and grain was stored and seven horses were burned, among them being two thoroughbreds. The loss is about $10,000. The cause of the fire is understood to be incendiary.

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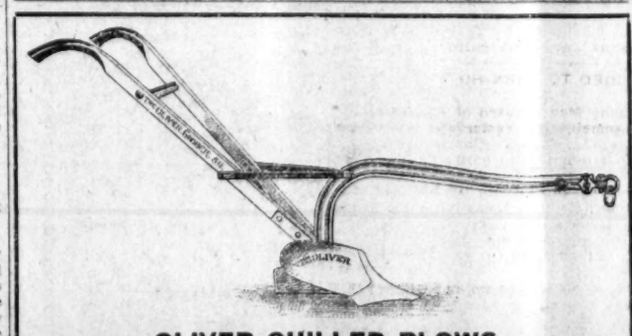

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R. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

Filed January 6th, 1910.

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Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv Durham	1:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Ar Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar Columbus	6:46 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.
No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor Car Service will be maintained between Wilmington and Hamlet on No. 39 leaving Wilmington at 3:20 P. M., and No. 40 arriving at Wilmington at 1:15 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:00 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	2:00 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

via Wilson.

	51.	53	42
Lv. Wilmington	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar. Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.
1:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:33 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Friday, January 14, 1910.

MAN FOR COMMISSIONER.

With reference to the vacancy to occur on the Corporation Commission, the Charlotte Chronicle says: "The vacancy soon to be made by the retirement of Mr. Rogers is even now being much sought after, especially from away down east." It proceeds to suggest that Charlotte ought to have representation on the Board, naming as possible candidates L. B Johnson or R. A. Evans, as "practical railroad men" and not "politicians."

While we agree with the main idea expressed by the Chronicle, we desire to say that the man of all others in the State who is best fitted by experience, study and practical application for the performance of the intricate duties of the Board is its present Clerk, Mr. H. C. Brown. Modest and efficient, he has made rate making, traffic conditions and the questions of taxation with which the Board is called upon to deal a close study through twenty years of faithful service. He is an "expert" in the best sense; that he is as much an expert as the best of them was conclusively proven during the recent freight rate hearings in the case brought by the North Carolina Commission before the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief against discriminations against North Carolina points. Pitted against the highest paid and most noted experts in the country, subjected to long examinations by specially fortified counsel, Mr. Brown held his own as one who was master of his subject. We decidedly think that, in view of this gentleman's equipment for the post, he ought to be named for the good of the State as well as of the party which he has served for a life time.

We do not know that Mr. Rogers will retire. He may possibly be a candidate. We do not know that Mr. Brown will be a candidate. We can only say, without disparagement of Mr. Rogers or any other candidate, that he is the ideal man for the position.

FOOTBALL AND BRIDGE WHIST.

Our very good friend, Judge Charles M. Cooke, continues to go about the State charging grand juries to bring indictments against those college football players who kill their fellows, for "involuntary manslaughter," and incidentally pausing to rap progressive card parties, etc., as violations of the law against gambling. Since Judge Cooke was playing ball when the game was "Old Hundred" he can be excused for his view about football, notwithstanding the fact that the season is over until next fall, and it is matter of record that no serious accident occurred in North Carolina during the past season. Spring Term juries will listen to the charge with pleasure, as they listen most pleasurably to those matters referred to them about which they know they will not be called on to act. Likewise, they will frown at the wickedness disclosed by the euchre and bridge parties, with "prizes," while realizing that there does not live the Solicitor with a conscience stout enough to let him prosecute such a bill, should they bring it.

We are somewhat surprised, however, that Judge Cooke should charge against the tenor of the plain dictum of the Supreme Court in the case, we think, of State v. DeBoy, in which Chief Justice Clark undertook to say that playing cards for a prize was not gambling. And if Judge Clark doesn't consider it gambling, Judge Cooke, it would seem, should realize that it must not be; that, in fact, it couldn't be. However, he is reported as saying:

"In treating gambling, Judge Cooke said that without minimizing the importance of punishing negroes for their games of craps, he thought the prosecution for this same class of crime should extend to the speculator in futures and the ladies and gentlemen who are parties to games of cards and social card parties where the playing is for prizes. Especially should this be the case where the players 'chip in' to furnish the prize."

Football and bridge whist, however, make pleasing pabulum for jury digestion during the "off season" of a year so young that neither crops nor politics have yet been planted.

MUCK FOR THE SAKE OF ODOR.

The "muck-raker" has progressed to the point where he takes the designation as a badge of honor. Those publications that once resented the term now glory in it. The reason is that it has been indiscriminately applied. Selfish interests, when attacked, have declaimed it in the way of retort. Often the denounced "muck-raker" has made good by cleaning up filthy premises. No clearer illustration of the shift in meaning of the word can be had than that, while given vogue by Roosevelt as a term of opprobrium, it is now generally applied to those publications which are not only the most outspoken advocates of Rooseveltism, but are suspected, in addition, of being the field artillery preparing the way for the "Return from Elba". The difficulty lies in the fact that, despite the honorable significance which has come to attach to its use, the "muckrakers" are still busily engaged in raking muck for the sake of its odor, rather than for purposes of sanitation.

The most striking recent illustration of this fact is to be found in last week's issue of Collier's Magazine, in an article entitled "Tammanyizing Boston". With much specious detail and more outright accusation, it is charged that in the election held on Tuesday under Boston's new non-partisan charter, the effort was making for the election of "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald in the interests of the "public utility corporations" and those of graft, incompetence and civic thievery generally; and that, to the end of sidetracking the political future of Mr. James J. Storrow, Senators Lodge and Crane, of Massachusetts, were putting up a man of straw in the person of Boston's present mayor, George A. Hibbard, in order to draw from the support of the eminent and impeccable Storrow the mass of decent Republicans, who otherwise would give him their ballots. In this connection, after describing Fitzgerald—a former mayor—as a perfect type of the Tammany politician, a spoilsman, who had "dealt generously in 'gift contracts', and verified the paradox that it is more profitable to give than to receive", and stating that, while certain officials of his administration had been convicted of frauds, he had "escaped", Collier's says in part:

"Less than a month ago, when Boston had accepted the situation that the battle would be between Storrow and Fitzgerald, with little doubt that Storrow would win, Hibbard suddenly announced himself a candidate. The surprise was great, for in the first place he had solemnly promised, when elected in 1907, that he would not run again; in the next place he and everybody knew that he had absolutely no chance this year; and in the third place he has not $10,000 or $20,000 of his own to throw away on a hopeless campaign. Everybody has, therefore, been asking, Who is paying Hibbard's bills and why? The explanation commonly accepted is that he was ordered to run by Senators Lodge and Crane, who boss the Republican machine in Massachusetts quite as effectually as Platt used to boss the Republicans of New York, because they were afraid that if Storrow should win he would be the next Democratic candidate for Governor and would be easily elected. * * * Meanwhile Mayor Hibbard persists in his purpose, and, according to so staunch a Republican paper as the Boston 'Journal', ex-Mayor Curtiss, the manager of the local Republican machine, in whose protection Mr. Hibbard basks, holds daily conferences with Mr. Fitzgerald. In view of the fact that the new charter aims at obliterating party lines, Mr. Hibbard's candidacy as a seeker of Republican votes is sufficiently disgraceful. What can be said of it when we understand that he is simply staying in to ensure Fitzgerald's election? Senators Lodge and Crane know perfectly well that, though Fitzgerald were elected mayor of Boston, he would have no chance for the Governorship. Therefore they throw their influence for him and against Storrow."

These charges were brought less than a week before the election. Their intent was plainly to aid the Storrow campaign by accusing Senators Lodge and Crane of a purpose of giving over Boston to graft and incompetence in the interest of State politics. But now that the election has been held, and Fitzgerald has won, it is interesting to note that Hibbard, who was to play the part of cat's-paw for United States Senators engaged in a municipal fight, received a total, out of 95,125 votes, of only 1,783. Certainly the result shows that the charges were made out of whole cloth, for the influence of two United States Senators would certainly have amounted to more than that pitiful showing. "Collier's" was simply caught "muck-raking" in the true sense, which is not so far from spreading muck instead of clearing it away. The facts have entirely discredited it, and in their light the conspiracy it charges disappears into thin air.

Consequently, it will be well to take with allowance its charges against Fitzgerald. An article that could lend itself to manufacturing slander to one end, in all probability manufactured more slander to another. Among other things it is stated that one of the influences making for Fitzgerald's election was that he aided in securing the conviction of grafters in his administration; whereas, Collier's uses this fact with the evident intent of insinuating that, among many dishonest officials, Fitzgerald was simply luckier than others. And the larger significance of this expose is to cast suspicion on those more important matters to which this publication, and others of its stripe, has been lending itself noisily of late. If it could so misrepresent the Boston situation, is it not entirely possible that its plausible attacks upon Ballinger are subject to the same vice of inaccuracy, if not intentional untruth? To be sure, the Ballinger incident smells to high heaven, but the truth is a pearl which Collier's does not seem to test for flaws before setting it before the people as the genuine jewel. In the fight against Taft in the interest of Roosevelt we have no concern, except as we believe the chances of a sound Democrat would be better against the latter than the former. But it may be well to remember that it is entirely possible that in the case of Ballinger Taft may prove to be right, and Glavis and Pinchot wrong. In the uncertainty, the Democracy will act wisely by running no risk of identifying itself with a suspicion apt to be dispelled, because the suspicion is fostered against the administration. The fight is among Republicans, and the breach is daily widening. The part of Democrats is to seek the truth impartially and conservatively, in the knowledge that in the bitterness engendered among their political enemies lies an advantage of which they cannot be deprived.

"TO H— WID IT!"

That prince of advertisers, Thomas W. Lawson, sends forth to a waiting world "Public Opinion Moulder No. II." in which he sets up as the solution of the "Trust Question" the formation of competitive "People's Trusts", probably under the auspices of that Foe to the System and Friend of Man, Thos. W. Lawson. Of the operation in practice of Federal incorporation, Mr. Lawson extends to the United States Steel Corporation the following delightsome alternatives:

"Under Federal Incorporation the public will demand that the Steel Trust be Federally incorporated, and when it applies for its charter it will ask for a billion and a half to two billions and a half, or four billions, or may be forty-four billions capitalization, for it must be remembered that the Steel Trust is growing very rapidly.

"The Federal Incorporators will ask for a show down of its assets, and they will be found to consist of $250,000,000 to $300,000,000 in real stuff and from $1,200,000,000 to $1,250,000,000 in 'its privilege' to grind its hundreds of thousands of employes to starvation wages, to sell fraud punk, costing scrap iron prices to manufacture, to the government at armor-plate prices and to compel the American people to pay at the door of its mills higher prices for its product than the foreigner pays after they have been freighted 3,000 to 6,000 miles and—the Steel Trust will accept Federal Incorporation and go to hell flumeward, or it will refuse Federal Incorporation and be sent to hell chuteward by honest competitors, People's Steel Trust, whose $250,0000,000 capitalization has not been tricked into $1,500,000,000."

This will suggest to the Steel Trust that nothing is left it except to forthwith embrace that sort of fatalism set forth in the famous definition of predestination:

"You shall and you shan't; you will and you won't; you'll be damned if you do, and you'll be damned if you don't."

After the "Steel Trust" shall be sent to the happy industrial hunting grounds of free and unlimited coke, we suppose that the hundred thousand or so holders of its various securities will be pleased to see their savings sent to the same bourne from which nothing returns as dividends; while Lawson and the trust of the whole people will adjust their smoky haloes and thumb on their harps the death dirge of monopoly.

Yet it is true that such advertising as this is still profitable enough to justify the annual expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The American people may never take with complete kindness to the Lawson predestination, but the Barnum aphorism holds good that they dearly love a humbug.

Editor Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution is right. "The South is the Nation's greatest asset." The Nation can bank on the South.

President Taft now writes to some of the Insurgents that he is not fighting them. If he is not going to fight what will the Insurgents have to insurge about?

Those who keep their eye on the industrial revolution going on in North Carolina will please note the names of nationally known Northern men who are investing in the Tar Heel State.

"What does the Taft Administration stand for?" inquires an exchange. Well, up to the present time it can positively be stated that it stands for discipline among a lot of subordinate officials who got disorderly in their zeal to protect the public interests.

According to that fellow Cohen's statement, even "platonic love" for a 17-year-old girl will make a man lose his head and head him for Chicago.

A Goldsboro man who tried the "Black Hand" route to fortune got a sentence of 14 months in the penitentiary. Here's where the "Black Hand" foretells a dark future.

When last heard from in the African jungles, Teddy the Trenuous was hunting for a white rhinoceros. When he returns to Washington he will find a blue elephant branded G. O. P.

Since the day of the fool query, "Why is a mouse when it spins?", aviation has come along to put at least a possible significance into the inane answer, "The higher, the fewer."

Rhode Island is the smallest State in the Union, but we have no idea that it is small enough to accept the proposition made to take as a gift for the purposes of a suit against North Carolina a batch of those re-construction bonds, issued for fraudulent purposes, sold for a song, and repudiated as the acts of traitors to the State.

Charlotte is naturally enthusiastic over the prospect of the Atlantic Coast Line making entrance to that progressive city. Wadesboro and Monroe joined it in a monster mass meeting to extend an invitation. Wilmington joins it in spirit and in hope. Another railroad connection between the State's chief seaport and most forward manufacturing center could not fail of large and enduring beneficial results.

Noting that "Parsifal" is again being "played" in North Carolina towns reminds us of the remark made by a young woman when the curtain went up on the "Magic Garden" of "beauties" supposed to tempt Parsifal from his quest: "That garden must have been planted with government seed". It is a sad fact that plays carrying in their cast parts calling for "most beautiful of women" seem to be almost criminally negligent in their choice of actors to take the roles.

Remarks the Durham Herald: "If Judge Connor continues to cut out the small matters people will not be able to recognize his court as a Federal court." Time, but impresses the value of the service done the South by President Taft in putting in an important office a man who knew how to recognize its importance. The previous impression of the Federal courts grew out of the impression held of it by the small appointees of previous administrations.

"Go away from home to learn the news". Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "In a very modest paragraph, The Wilmington Evening Dispatch announces the celebration of its 15th birthday. It has grown from a large-sized handbill affair to one of the liveliest and most alert evening papers in the State. The Dispatch is editorially sound, and as a news purveyor fills the bill." The paragraph referred to was so very "modest" that it escaped our notice. Modesty is a virtue, but it is one of the least in the quiver of the Dispatch, to which we extend felicitations and wishes for many "happy returns".

Sometimes the morals of the Charlotte News are too strong for our taste. Sometimes we find its theology drear and its Bryan tendency avatistic. But because we don't like all its sermons is no reason why we do not approve its ministry on the whole, and as an institutional effort it is an unqualified success. It has now announced that it has broken its last tie to provincialism by arranging for the full Associated Press afternoon service. That means that a paper that managed to be a good one without the best equipment, has now equipped itself. With its enterprise and this new and thorough news facility the News will scarcely be excelled in the afternoon field by any Southern paper.

In the intellectual precincts of Boston a few days ago a distinguished member of the Canadian government, speaking of the vast undeveloped regions in that country, predicted that some day Canada will feed the world with its wheat crop. It is a matter of fact and not a prediction, that the South is now clothing the world with its cotton. If Canada is a good country to go to prospectively, the South holds out better opportunities by reason of the fact that cotton production is assured for all time and the possibilities for all branches of agriculture are unlimited. While new settlers in the South can work the year round, those in Canada will have to go into winter quarters during the long and severe northern winters. Take your choice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Observer says "Mecklenburg has already ginned 25,000 bales"—meaning cotton—but does not say how many of these bales were grown in the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte.—Greensboro News.

The Deacon will find Richmond a delightful abiding place, but how will he be compensated for the accustomed privilege of "watching Charleston grow?" Perhaps his patience had been exhausted by waiting for Charleston to grow.—Virginian Pilot.

The gathering of the farmers in Charlotte, today, to hear Dr. Knapp, on farm demonstration work, is evidence of the lively interest they are taking in efforts of the Agricultural Department to improve farming conditions in the South, especially improvement in the method of raising corn. Not long ago it would have been quite a difficult matter to have interested the farmers in work of this kind, but they are now not only interested, but enthusiastically so. The indications are that as a corn growing country the South will soon hold prominence over the West. So far, our farmers have been merely playing at corn growing. When they get to work in earnest, the results are going to be surprising.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In our judgment the secret ballot when applied to individuals has had a deteriorating effect on the character and independence of the electorate. The advocates of the system claim, however, that it is necessary so to protect the employed classes from undue influence or coercion from those on whom they are dependent for work and wages. Be that as it may, there seems to be no reason justifying the Mississippi legislature in adopting for themselves that method of voting in electing a United States Senator. Surely there is not even a plausible pretext why the people should be kept in ignorance how each of their representatives casts his vote in a matter of prime public importance. If it is in fear of the people that members would conceal their choice, we should think they would be even more afraid to face their constituents after such a denial of their plain right to know how and for whom their servants voted.—Virginian Pilot.

The State Board of Charities, in its annual report, says that the accommodations at the three hospitals for the insane in this State are altogether inadequate and it is recommended that the institutions be further enlarged. Increased appropriations were made by the Legislature of 1907 and 1909 for these hospitals but it was very apparent to those familiar with the demands upon them that even these appropriations would be insufficient. The appropriation committee had no other resort than to shave the amounts asked for as long as opposition to a bond issue to make suitable provisions for the State's insane was dominant. The result is that many insane and epileptics are still confined in jails and county homes and are being cared for at much inconvenience and peril by their families. In noting these facts and these conditions, the Salisbury Post very sensibly observes that the "pay as you go plan is, as a rule, a safe policy, but when it means a denial of care for the unfortunate insane it is a species of barbarism."—Charlotte Chronicle.

Not many years have elapsed since fakirs of both races drove a thriving business selling to the negroes lotions guaranteed to whiten their skins or take the kinks out of their wool. More recently Sambo and Lucinda have learned to expend their savings on objects less impossible of attainment and to leave their complexion and hair as nature made them. But there is prospect that this rational contentment of the children of Ham with things as they are is to be interrupted to their cost, since at the recent convention in Boston of the American Association of science Prof. Simpson of Chicago claimed knowledge of a chemical process through which the epidermis of Othello might be brought to match the ivory pallor of Desdemona's cheek. His learned colleagues found Simpson's theory "very interesting" but did not go to the length of conceding its accuracy. To us it looks very much as though somebody were projecting a new raid on the pockets of the Afro-Americans and our advice to the latter is to look with suspicion on Yankees dona ferentes in the shape of white faces and flowing locks. They had better cultivate racial pride and esteem most highly those of their brethren and sisters who have most jealously preserved the physical distinctions stamped on them by God Almighty.—Virginian Pilot.

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For one week we will give a reduction of one-fourth off on all Winter Clothing. This is in order to make room for our new Spring stock which will arrive soon.

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10.00 Wool Suits, one-fourth off..... 7.50
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SPECIAL VALUES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Here's the place and now's the time to meet the size of your pocketbook. We have had made for us especially cigars in boxes of 25-5c for $1.00 per box; 25 10c cigars, $2.00; up to 20c each, or $4.50 per box

Best cigars obtainable at their several prices. Lots of beautiful Xmas presents—Rubber Gloves, Perfumery, etc.

Come here and buy your Xmas goods and vote for the piano. Look at the list of participants:

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Delgado Sunday School	222	Miss Rosa May Furlong	353
Y. M. C. A.	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman	2,652
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Brotherhood Railway Clerks.	359
Major Johnson	206	Miss Lydia Davis	240
Miss Fenley, for Hospital	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn	261
Mrs. C. Williams	2,502	W. E. Jays	321
St. John's Sunday School	2,686	Miss Mallie Houston	977
Miss Viola East	311	Fenley Bros.	1,649
D. Hendricks	217	Naval Reserves	206
First Presbyterian S. S.	207		

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$10.00 Suits, 1-2 off $5.00
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The people have been taking advantage of the great offering in Children's Straight Knee Pants Suits, and we have sold quite a number already still we have several sizes left yet that will be closed out at 1-3 off their regular price.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE WORK

Many Will Gather at Castle Haynes Wednesday, January 26th—The Programme as Announced by Directors.

Many farmers and their wives will gather at Castle Haynes Wednesday, January 26th, to attend the Farmers' Institute, which has been arranged under the general supervision of Mr. T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes, and Mr. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture. Two sessions will be held, the first in the morning at 10 o'clock, and the second in the afternoon at 1 o'clock. Among those who will make addresses are: Mr. J. L. Burgess, agronomist of the State Department of Agriculture; Mr. S. B. Shaw, assistant horticulturist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture; Mr. Hartwell Scarboro, of Northampton county, and Mrs. F. L. Stevens, of Raleigh. The latter, who is one of the State's best known women, will conduct an institute for women in connection with the institute for the farmers. Her address will be of a most interesting nature, giving out suggestions for the improvement of the home. The arrangements for the institute have been completed and it is expected that the attendance will be very large.

The programme for the men's meeting is as follows: Morning session—"Soil Improvement," by Mr. J. L. Burgess, agronomist of the State Department of Agriculture; "Corn Culture," by Mr. Hartwell Scarboro, of Northhampton county; "The Home Garden," by Mr. S. B. Shaw, assistant horticulturist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Afternoon—"Soil Types and Crop Varieties," by Mr. Burgess; "Peanut Culture or Hog Raising," by Mr. Scarboro; "Truck Crop Suggestions," by Mr. Shaw. At the conclusion of Mr. Shaw's address the boys' corn club contest will be explained. The question box will be opened and general discussion will follow. After the appointment of committees the institute will adjourn for the joint meeting. At the morning session of the institute for women Mrs. Stevens will lecture on "Saving Steps" and "The Prevention of Disease" and in the afternoon she will talk on "Co-operation in the Farm Home," following which there will be a general discussion.

A premium of $1 will be awarded for the best loaf of lightbread baked and exhibited by a woman or girl living on the farm. Also a premium of $1 will be awarded for the best five ears of corn exhibited. The five ears must be of one variety, uniform in shape, size and color. Mixed corn or mixed varieties will not be allowed to compete for the premium. The exhibitor must be able to give, as far as possible, the name of the variety, its productivity, yield per acre, and whether grown on upland or lowland. This offer is made solely with the view of studying corn and the comparing of different varieties.

BISHOP PETER F. STEVENS DEAD.

Revered Father of Mrs. E. C. Holt Died in Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt returned to Wilmington yesterday morning from Charleston, S. C., whither they were called Saturday to the bedside of Bishop Peter F. Stevens, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, father of Mrs. Holt, who passed away Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the advanced age of 79 years.

The funeral services were held at noon Tuesday at Magnolia cemetery, Charleston, conducted by Bishop Rudolph, of New York City, assisted by Rev. P. N. Pengelly, of the Reformed Church. The services were largely attended by both white and colored people. The entire cadet corps of the Citadel attended the services. The body was laid to rest beside that of the first wife of the deceased, who was Miss Mary Capers, before her marriage, a daughter of Bishop Wm. Capers, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and sister of Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, former Bishop of South Carolina. There were also in attendance all the Episcopal ministers of the city and Bishop Guerry, of South Carolina.

Bishop Stevens was considered one of the most brilliant literary men in South Carolina and was widely known. For the past two years his health had been gradually failing him and his death was not altogether unexpected. Prior to the Civil War Bishop Stevens was commander of the Citadel, the famous Charleston school. He was ordered by the Governor of South Carolina to go to Sullivan's Island, eight or ten miles from Charleston, in command of the corps of cadets from the Citadel and was in command of the battery which fired on the "Star of the West", which was really the beginning of the great struggle between the States. From there he was transferred and made colonel of a regiment in General Lee's army in Virginia. He was wounded at Spottsylvania and was later promoted to brigadier general, but did not accept this position, deciding to return to Charleston and re-enter the ministry, where he remained until his death. He first entered the ministry in 1860, being rector of an Episcopal church at Charleston.

Bishop Stevens was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary Capers. Of this union there are three surviving children, Mrs. D. A. Dupre, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Rev. Wm. D. Stevens of New York City, and Mrs. E. C. Holt, of Wilmington. His second wife was Miss Hattie Palmer, of Charleston, who also survives. Mrs. Holt has the sympathy of a great many friends in Wilmington in her bereavement.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—Capt. W. W. Dey, commissioner of the revenue of Norfolk, a position which he has held for a quarter of a century died today after an illness of several months, aged 48 years. For many years he had been prominent in Virginia Democratic politics.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Prominent Masons Arriving for the Reception and Banquet Which Will be Given Tonight by Orient Lodge, No. 395.

Today marks the 25th anniversary of Orient oLdge, No. 395, A. F. & A. M., and the event will be fittingly celebrated with a reception and an elaborate banquet in the Masonic Temple tonight. There will be present a number of Grand Lodge officers and other prominent Masons in this and probably other States. The committee in charge of the arrangements has planned to make this event surpass anything of the kind ever before given in local Masonic circles.

Among those who have already arrived are Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, of Oxford, who came in last night and is the guest of Mr. J. C. Munds, chairman of the committee on arrangements; ex-Lieut. Gov. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, Past Grand Master, and Mr. A. D. Guerard, of Asheville, also arrived last night. Dr. J. B Griggs, of Elizabeth City, arrived yesterday morning and is a guest at The Orton. Ex-Congressman Robt. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, the newly elected Grand master, will arrive this morning from Raleigh, where he has been attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge and will be accompanied by several other Grand Lodge officers; among those accepting an invitation to be present being: Hon. John C. Drewry, Raleigh; A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh; Chas. W. Morgan, Hertford; H. I. Clark, Scotland Neck; Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina; Col. W. W. Lumpkins, of Columbia, S. C.

From 8 to 9 o'clock a reception will be given in the Masonic Temple in honor of the distinguished visitors followed by an elaborate banquet in the ball room at 9: 15 o'clock. There will be toasts and responses by some of the most prominent of the local and visiting Masons interspersed by musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, by some of the city's best talent. Covers will be laid for 150 and admission will be by card.

GERMANIA LODGE INSTALLS.

Newly Elected Officers Inducted Into Office Last Night.

The newly elected officers of Germania Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, were duly installed at last night's meeting by Deputy Fred A. Bissinger. The following are the officers of the Lodge:

Chancellor Commander—Fred W. Bonitz, who is serving his fourth term as such.
Vice Chancellor—J. W. H. Fuchs.
Prelate—H. Gieschien.
Master of Works—G. J. Simons.
Master of Exchequer—F. W. Ortman.
Master of Finance—J. W. Duls.
Keeper of Records and Seal—John Haar.
Master at Arms—H. T. Duls.
Inner Guard—Martin Schnibben.
Outer Guard—John F. Soll.

The lodge was founded on the 10th of August, 1871, and the oldest living member is Mr. W. H. M. Kock, of this city.

WILL CALL A PASTOR SOON

Council of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Communication With Four Highly Recommended Ministers.

The usual meeting preparatory to communion service on Sunday was held by the council of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church last night, immediately after prayer service, with a large attendance. After the regular business had been disposed of the matter of calling a pastor was discussed.

The names of four able ministers with high endorsements have been given to the council and letters have been written to them, but no replies have yet been received. It is hoped that the desired information will be received by next Tuesday night when the council will very likely extend a call to one of the four whose names it has. During the discussion a motion was made and seconded that a unanimous call be extended to Rev. C. R. W. Kegley, who served the church with conspicuous ability for six years, now pastor of a church in Bluefield, W. Va., but was not put to vote, Mr. Kegley, who was present, having conducted the prayer service, explaining that as much as he would like to return to Wilmington he could not possibly accept the call owing to the condition of his work in Bluefield. He said that if he felt that St. Matthew's church needed him more than the church in Bluefield he would gladly accept a call to return here, but knowing the condition of the two churches he was certain that he could be of more service to the Virginia congregation. The work in Bluefield has reached such a stage that it must be carried on vigorously as begun by Mr. Kegley. The congregation is now worshiping in a remodelled dwelling house and has started a movement for a new church building, much of the money having been subscribed. Mr. Kegley thanked his friends very highly for the compliment they had paid him. Had Mr. Kegley been in position to accept there is no question but that he would have been extended a unanimous call.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the church held its regular meeting at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Miller, the president, presiding. There was a large attendance and much interest shown. The feature of the meeting was an address by Rev. C. R. W. Kegley, who spoke interestingly of church work in general and missions in particular.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. E. G. Goodman, of El Paso, Brunswick county, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Messrs. A. S. Holden, W. D. McMillan, Jr., and G. L. Allen returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where they attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; Mrs. A. E. White, Lumberton; John A. Mills, Raleigh; Wm. H. Browne, Rockingham; W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; E. E. Baldwin, Newbern; Dr. J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton last night were: Hon. Francis D. Winston, Windsor; A. S. Guerard, Asheville; M. M. Brown and Howard Sutherland, Elkins, W. Va.; E. L. Hall, Charlotte; R. McA. Nixon, Lumberton; Dr. O. E. Underwood and A. E. Underwood, of Everett, N. C.

NO AWARDS MADE YET.

Water and Sewerage Commission Still Investigating Various Bids.

The Water and Sewerage Commission held two lengthy sessions yesterday at which representatives of the firms submitting bids for additional equipment for the waterworks plant were heard as to the merits of their respective materials and workmanship, and last night the various bids were gone over carefully by Col. W. F. Robertson, superintendent, and Hazelhurst & Anderson, consulting engineers, with a view of cutting out any items that may not be absolutely necessary at this time. The superintendent and engineers were in session until a late hour. As soon as they have completed their work a report will be made to the Commission, which probably will then announce the successful bidders. It was not known last night whether the report would be ready today.

SEABOARD WORK ABOUT DONE.

Second Big Storage Soon Ready to Turn Over to Railroad.

The second big Seaboard storage, work on which has progressed so splendidly during the past few weeks, is about ready to be turned over from the contractors, Messrs. W. R. Bonsal & Co., to the railroad.

The storages, as previously noted, add materially to Wilmington's terminal facilities and will provide for many vessel cargoes for shipment to the interior. The work on the shed, which is among the finishing touches is completed and the work is now confined to the interior. As will be recalled, the progress of the work was hampered for several months on account of the lumber mills being unable to supply the lumber. Otherwise the work would have been completed some time ago.

MEMORIAL TO WM. LAFFAN.

Morgan Gives Million to Establish Chair in Yale University.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—A gift of $100,000 from J. P. Morgan for the establishment of the Wm. M. Laffan professorship of Assyriology and Babylonian literature at Yale University was received by the Yale corporation at its meeting today, and accompanied the gift is a memorial to Mr. Laffan, editor of the New York Sun, who recently died.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The matrimonial business in New Hanover county is on the decline right now. Not a single license has been issued for a white couple since the 5th of January.

—The schooner Edward R. Baird Jr., Capt. Bennett, cleared yesterday for Little River, S. C., to receive cargo of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company.

—The Star has with the compliments of Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son, general agents for the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, a very handsome calendar for the New Year.

—Under the direction of the superintendent of streets, a force of city hands began yesterday morning the placing of curbstone on South Third street, commencing at Orange street intersection. Mayor MacRae went out and established the proper grades.

—The regular meeting of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will be held in the armory at 8 o'clock tonight. All Confederate veterans are invited to attend. This will be the last meeting before the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee on January 19th.

—The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a very handsome calendar issued by Messrs. Corbett & Corbett, manufacturers of rough and dressed lumber at Currie, N. C. Another very useful calendar is also received from the Edwards & Broughton Printing Company, of Raleigh.

—Policeman A. D. Smith late yesterday afternoon arrested and sent to the police station an itinerant fruit peddler, colored, in the vicinity of Front Street Market, charged with huckstering without license. He had a bunch of bananas on his back and claimed to represent J. S. Funchess & Co.

—Mr. Walter Hudson was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman C. G. Jones on a warrant charging him with violating a city ordinance by allowing his bull dog to run at large without a muzzle, the warrant being sworn out before Chief of Police Williams, as a justice of the peace, by Patrolman H. P. Merritt. Mr. Hudson was recognized for appearance at trial today.

State Optical Society.

The North Carolina State Optical Society meets in Raleigh January 18th. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall. There will be two sessions, one at 2 P. M. and one at 8 P. M. The State Board of Examiners will meet the next day Wednesday, January 19th.

Will Lecture in Richmond.

Rev. J. A. Smith, vice president and now acting president of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, will leave tonight for Richmond, Va., where he will lecture on the battles at Fisher Mr. Smith has given this lecture both North and South and is always heard with deep interest.

At The Theatre.

Tonight the Academy of Music will offer what, without question, is said to be one of the strongest plays ever presented to any American audience and it comes backed by a long and unbroken string of superlative tributes from the press of the North and South. It is really a powerful play; one that grips tight the heart and teaches a strong, wholesome lesson. The papers of Virginia have recently given praise again to the attraction, which has played a return engagement in Richmond and Norfolk, and yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer for a second time this season lavished the attraction with praise. The News and Observer says it is a play that theatre-goers should not miss. It really is a play that teaches a great moral in a fine manner; there being nothing lurid or out-of-the-way in it.

"Paid in Full" has a record of five months at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, and a run of two seasons at the Astor Theatre, New York. The entire New York and Chicago press stamped "Paid in Full" as the greatest play since the days of "Jim the Penman" and "The Banker's Daughter." Renold Wolf, the well known writer of the Morning Telegraph, said in his review of "Paid in Full:"

"It was a triumph! Without a star, without even a cast of 'distinguished players,' and delightfully free from the noise and fanfare of the usual advance exploitation, a play by a young and little known author steadily and surely drilled its way to success at the Astor Theatre last night. 'Paid in Full' is the title of the play; Eugene Walter the author.

"After witnessing the performance the formula seems so very, very simple. Mr. Walter had a story to tell. He merely told it. He told it directly, honestly, simply and frankly. Not a word was wasted, not a superfluous scene was interjected, fine sentiments and pretty speeches were lacking, of made-to-order epigrams there was none, and—thank Heaven—the 'comedy relief' was omitted. In their place was a real play of real life, with real human beings that trod the earth and breathed the air."

Seats for tonight are now on sale at the Crystal Palace.

Matinee and Night Tomorrow.

Seats will go on sale this morning for both performances to be given at the Academy tomorrow by the popular actress, Miss Florence Davis, who is appearing this season in the big comedy success, "Are You a Suffragette." The play has won the praise of the papers of Virginia, and the Winston-Salem press of this State has just contributed a fine notice to the attraction.

The tremendous success of comedy this season, as evinced at the New York theatres—where more than a half dozen prominent Broadway houses are offering this form of entertainment—has naturally spurred on the road manager to do similar things. Among those to quickly interest themselves in legitimate comedy is A. G. Delamater, who with his usual business accumen, discovered in "Are You a Suffragette" just such a vehicle as would be sure to afford the laughing public a real treat, and in order to make assurance doubly sure Mr. Delamater immediately secured for his leading character in the play, the services of Miss Florence Davis.

Talking Pictures a Big Success.

Yesterday four reels of films of the Gaumont talking pictures were presented and were flatteringly received by large audiences. Singing and dancing were both introduced in the pictures yesterday and the scenes given by well known vaudeville folks were especially realistic. The talking moving pictures are certainly proving a big success and are also creating quite a sensation. Today the programme will be entirely changed, and the new pictures offered will be merry ones.

The Russian dog and goat circus continues to please and is proving a popular vaudeville feature. All the youngsters should see "Billy Barlow," the goat that does "stunts."

At the Bijou Today.

"Two Sides to a Story," "Baby Swallowed a Nickel" and "Leather Stocking" are the titles of the interesting pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. The first named gives abundant evidence of the fact that there are two sides to a story and that the price of deceit is oftentimes severe repentance. The second is a splendid little comedy, drawn true to life. The third is freely adapted from the tales of James Fennimore Cooper, the great novelist.

Fined for Assault on Boy.

The principal defendant at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was Mr. Jacob Bornemann, charged with slapping LeRoy Vereen, a little son of Health Officer J. C. Vereen, on the 7th of this month. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. The defendant was adjudged guilty and required to pay a fine of $10 and costs. Mr. W. A. Dowdy was arraigned on the charge of excavating and removing dirt from the street, near 13th and Orange. Judgment was suspended.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption
CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS
The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE
ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

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Profit All Taken Off!

Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits, Ladies' Furs, Trimmed Millinery, Gents' Woolen Underwear, Blankets and Comforts.

Ladies' Coats at Cost

We have about 75 Ladies Cloaks in black, modes, tans and mixed goods.

Size 32 to 44 all at less than cost.

$25.00 Ladies' Coats.....$12.50
$20.00 Ladies Coats.....$10.00
$15.00 Ladies Coats.....$7.50
$12.50 Ladies' Coats.....$6.25
$10.00 Ladies' Coats.....$5.00
$8.50 Ladies Coats.....$4.25
Ladies' black and colored Silk Taffeta Underskirts, sold for $5.00, this sale.....$4.25

Ladies' Coat Suits

All this season's style, many arriving for Christmas trading. They are offered at one-third off.

$45.00 Ladies Suits.....$30.00
$37.50 Ladies' Suits.....$26.50
$30.00 Ladies Suits.....$20.00
$25.00 Ladies Suits.....$17.50
$22.50 Ladies Suits.....$15.00
$20.00 Ladies Suits.....$15.00
$15.00 Ladies Suits.....$10.00

Half price on Millinery. All our trimmed hats for ladies and children are offered at half price

Ladies and Children's Furs

The remaining stock of our ladies' and children's Furs are offered at one-fourth off their value.

$90.00 set of Mink Furs, muff and scarfs, special $60.00
$20.00 black Lynx Scarf.....$15.00
$12.50 black Lynx Muff.....$9.50
$10.00 blended Squirrel Muf or Scarf.....$7.50
$5.00 O'possum Fur Neck Scarf, for.....$3.00

Closing out our Gent's woolen Underwear at cost. Enough said.

Blankets and Comforts

The all wool kind; the half wool kind; the down Comforts and cotton filled Comforts, all go at reduced prices.

$9.00 Down Comforts.....$6.50
$7.50 Down Comforts.....$5.75
$6.00 Wool Comforts.....$5.00
$3.00 Cotton filled Comforts.....$2.75
$2.50 cotton filled Comforts.....$2.00
$12.00 fine Wool Blankets.....$9.50
$9.00 fine Wool Blankets.....$6.75
$7.50 fine Wool Blankets.....$5.75
$6.00 all Wool Blankets.....$5.00
$5.00 all Wool Blankets.....$4.25
$4.00 Blankets for.....$3.25

New Embroideries, New Ginghams, New Wash Goods, New White Goods, New Laces and New Silks are all on display. Votes given on the $400.00 Piano with every cash purchase.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY—January Clearance Sale—THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. A. Bussells Jones, Miss Lollie Bussells, Miss Grace Lear and Miss Blanche Newton, of Southport, spent last night in the city, guests at The Orton.

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The Art Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Willard. A large attendance is desired.

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The children's class at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of this afternoon as announced, as the ball room will be occupied by workmen arranging for the Masonic banquet tonight. After this week the children will meet on Tuesday and Friday nights as usual.

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Many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. S. Crowley has been confined to her room for the past ten days, suffering from bronchitis, but will be glad to know that she was somewhat improved last night. Owing to her illness Rev. Mr. Crowley was unable to attend the Laymen's Missionary convention in Greensboro as he had planned.

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The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following invitation:

You are cordially invited to attend
dance given by
Waccamaw Club
Friday night, January 14th, nineteen hundred and ten
Bolton, North Carolina.
H. S. Allen R. C. Bland
John Innes S. A. Smith

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The dance at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing last night was largely attended and those participating spent a very pleasant evening. The moon was still in place and shone in all its splendor upon the happy couples. Many pronounced it one of the best dances of the season. The next dance will be given Wednesday night, January 19th, Lee's birthday anniversary, at which time Mr. Kneisel's Orchestra will furnish music.

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The Literary Department of the North Carolina Sorosis held an interesting meeting in the society's room ajoining the public library at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the chairman, Miss Elizabeth McKoy, presiding. "Anglo-Saxon Myths" was the subject of study yesterday afternoon and interesting papers were read by Mrs. E. I. Prince, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Craadbourn. There was a meeting of all the departments at 5 o'clock, at which several important matters were considered, a full account of which will be given in Sunday's paper.

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FIRST MIXED FOURSOME MATCH OF THE SEASON.

The feature event on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club tomorrow afternoon will be a handicap mixed foursome for nine holes, the first of the season, and will be played preparatory to the Washington birthday match February 22nd, which is one of the chief matches of the season. The play-off for the "Kicker's Handicap" will take place tomorrow provided all the contestants are in the city. As usual tea will be served at the club house by the house committee. There will be a special car leaving the junction at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the play will start immediately upon the arrival of the car at the links. Returning the golfers will take a special car at 5:30 o'clock.

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"AN EVENING IN JAPAN" WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

"An Evening in Japan" was given in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church last night under the auspices of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the church. It was largely attended and proved a most delightful affair in every respect. The room had been elaborately and appropriately decorated for the occasion and the effect was most pleasing. A splendid programme, consisting of musical selections and readings had been arranged by the committee in charge of this feature, Mrs. W. E. Fox, Miss Nellie Pickard and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, including a duet by Mrs. W. B. Muse and Mrs. J. D. Edwards; piano solo by Mrs. J. W. Wilson; several choruses; interesting talk on Japan by Mrs. C. B. Newcome; readings on different phases of Japanese life by Miss Nettie King, Miss Mary English, Miss Kate Sloan, Mrs. Ransey Weathersbee, and others. After the exercises had been concluded dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Mrs. L. Pritchard and Mrs. T. L. O'Neal. A silver offering for missions in Japan was taken

CENSUS APPLICATION FORMS

Those for Enumerators Received by the District Supervisor.

Census Supervisor Irvin B. Tucker, whose office is at Whiteville, has received from the Census Bureau a supply of blank applications for persons applying for positions as census enumerators. These will be forwarded to his list of applicants as soon as possible.

The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the Supervisor not later than January 31, the Census Director having extended the time for filing from January 25, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of application. The "test" will occur February 5, as previously announced.

The instructions printed on the application form state that a definite answer is required to each of the questions, which are:

"Are you a citizen of the United States? If naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?

"Of what State or Territory are you a legal resident? How long have you been a legal resident thereof? Of what county and of what town or city and ward are you a resident? How long have you been a resident thereof?

"What is your sex and color? What was your age at last birthday? Where were you born?

"What is your education? (Give the principal facts.)

"What is your present occupation?

"What is your professional or business experience? (Give the principal facts, and, if at present an officeholder, name the office you hold.)

"Have you ever been employed on census work, either national or State? If so, in what capacity and for how long a period? If an enumerator, for what territory or district. (Describe as accurately as possible.)

"Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of a census enumerator? Have you any defect of either sight, hearing, speech, or limb? If so, state nature of defect.

"Do you speak English? Do you understand and speak any language other than English? If so, what language?

"Are you a member of a political committee of any party? (Answer 'Yes' or 'No,' but do not indicate what party.)

"In view of the fact that you may be required to take a test before a postmaster, state what postoffice would be most convenient to you for this purpose. (This test is of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from information furnished regarding typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.)

"Are the answers to each of the foregoing questions true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Are they in your own handwriting?"

Indorsements of each applicant must be secured from two representative citizens of the community in which the applicant resides. They must be at least 21 years of age and acquainted with the applicant not less than one year. Indorsements will not be accepted from any person who is in any way related to an applicant. The indorsement certifies that the applicant "is a thoroughly trustworthy and honest person, of good habits, and, in my opinion, is fully capable of discharging the duties of a census enumerator, if appointed."

TO SURVEY CAROLINA COAST

Senate Agreed to Resolution Reported by Senator Simmons.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Senate today agreed to a resolution reported by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, authorizing the secretary of war to have made a survey of the coast of North Carolina, with the view to establishing a harbor of refuge.

CUTTER GOES BACK TO SEA.

Spent a Few Hours in Port Yesterday for Provisions.

The revenue cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and after taking on provisions for several days, cleared again, this time seaward bound, to search for the steam lighter Columbia, as previously stated.

The Seminole has been patrolling the coast for the past eight days and when she received orders from the Department to assist other cutters on the coast, to cruise to sea in search of the lighter and her crew, she was forced to come to her home port to get in readiness for the trip.

This is the shortest stay in port of the season, the ship arriving at 8 o'clock and clearing at 2 o'clock. It will be some time next week before she returns.

GOLDSBORO ENTERPRISE.

Contemplated Removal of Lumber Co. Railroad Situation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce is now faced with a matter of unusual interest and far-reaching effect upon the future of our city, it being rumored that the Enterprise Lumber Company was on the eve of moving its great plant, so valuable to this city, to Mt. Olive. This is one of the most valuable industrial enterprises that Goldsboro has, one that for a quarter of a century has contributed incalculably to the cash trade of the city; that has drawn here in the course of the years thousands of personal traders through its logging business alone; that has sustained hundreds of employes as resident citizens and has been profitable in every avenue of the community's growth. It has been under contemplation for some time to move this great plant to the vicinity of Mt. Olive—nearer its vast timber holdings in Duplin and Sampson counties, penetrated by its own railroad for miles, but subservient to the haul over the Atlantic Coast Line from the conjunction point to this city, at a cost, it is said, of about $15,000 a year, that could be saved by the removal of the plant to the conjunctional point where its own independent line touches the A. C. L. There has been a movement on foot for some time to have a railroad from this city to Seven Springs, and at the present time it seems that this will be the only way to keep the above enterprise from moving to Mt. Olive, as a railroad from this city to Seven Springs could connect with the road of the Enterprise Lumber Company in that town and thereby retain the plant in this city. The whole city is greatly stirred up over the above affair and the sentiment of all our people is to have a railroad to Seven Springs. No one can look at the matter from a business standpoint and say that a railroad from this city to Seven Springs would not be a success as well as one of the greatest strides forward in the history of Goldsboro. Thousands of pleasure seekers gather at this popular Summer resort during the Summer months and the only way they can gather there is by driving through the country for 18 or 20 miles. The freight traffic between this city and Seven Springs is also very heavy and would alone support a railroad. Every effort is being put forth on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Goldsboro to secure this railroad and it now seems a true realization that a railroad will soon be under construction between this city and Seven Springs.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

SURE AID FOR FARMERS

Dr. Knapps Talks on Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 13.—Much of the failures of crops and the limited amount of such that are produced, is attributable to the failure of the American farmer to take advantage of the National government's offer of assistance. This, in effect, was the statement made by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture, in an address here today. His talk was devoted to an exposition of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work and the benefits it held out to such farmers as took advantage of it.

Dr. Knapp, in the bgeinning, admitted that the Government Experimental Stations, while they were doing a great work for the advancement of agricultural science, were deficient in that they could not reach the farmers with the results of their experiments. He declared that although the government endeavored to get such information before the farmers through the use of bulletins and newspapers and magazine articles, in many States not more than one farmer in a thousand ever read them or, if he did, was benefitted.

"Happily, there is a system of education that can reach all the people," Dr. Knapp continued. "It is known as the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work and its aim is to place a practical demonstration before the farm masses, illustrating the best and most profitable methods of producing the standard farm crops and to present to them in the attractive way of an object lesson many lines of valuable knowledge in such a manner as to secure their active participation, and to prove to the farmers that they can do much better than they are now doing."

The speaker explained the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration. It is conducted by a special agent in charge, who reports directly to the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture. In addition to five general assistants, an office force and a corps of Field Agents, classified according to geographical location, there are State, district and local agents. The four last named officials are supervising farmers, whose reports finally reach the government through regular channels.

The plan is to have some farmers in each county set aside his farm, or part of it, to be cultivated according to scientific methods, the methods to be directed by the government experts. This farm is visited by an agent of the Department of Agriculture at least once a month, who sees to it that instructions are being carried out. Neighboring farmers are invited to witness the improvement in returns from the scientifically tilled land, and are offered the same assistance by the government to make their land more productive.

"Generally, there are two viewpoints from which to regard the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work", said Dr. Knapp. "The superficial viewpoint is that it is simply a method of increasing corn crops and adding more to the corn crib. The real viewpoint is that it is a system of adult education, carried to the farmer on his farm, and its correctness proved by the results as tested upon the soil. He can not doubt them, because he works out the problems himself and receives the reward.

"But this is not the only result. Success in one line and encouragement lends not only ability to do better things, but the courage to do them, and the farmer becomes a broader man. He readjusts his home, he remodels his farm, he tries to do everything in a better way. He is more helpful to the community. He is a better member of society."

Dr. Knapp, who is traveling under the auspices of the Southern Railroad, left today for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will deliver an address tomorrow.

30 LIVES LOST AT SEA.

Steamer Goes Down on Oregon Coast. Only One Survivor.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—Harry Kentzell, first assistant engineer, is the sole survivor of the wrecked steamer Czarina, which yesterday drove on the north spit of the Coos Bay bar with a loss of 30 lives.

Heroic but futile efforts were made by the United States life saving crew and citizens of Marshfield to help the doomed ship's company, several of whom clug to the rigging all last night, hoping for help.

Kentzell's escape is a wonderful story of man's endurance and physical strength. When the ship piled on the rock he and six others took to the rigging of the foremast. Sea after sea smashed over the vessel. The decks were awash and wreckage was floating about. Finally, a tremendous sea washed over the ship and Kentzell and his companions were washed from their places.

The identity of the six who survived the terrible night never will be known definitely but it is believed they were Captain C. J. Duggan; Second Mate John McNichols and First Officer James Hughes all of San Francisco; Harold Millis, the only passenger, son of General Manager C. J. Millis, of the Southern Pacific Company in Marshfield, and two sailors.

The Czarina left Marshfield yesterday in the face of a storm for San Francisco.

Suddenly a series of big seas struck the vessel, pitching her about but she continued to fight her way on toward the open sea. Then the rudder apparently broke. The vessel appeared to stop, and sea after sea struck her, some waves piling over her decks. She began to drift rapidly toward the ugly north spit. The anchor was dropped, but it would not hold. The ship struck the spikes hung there. A tug was sent out but had to return. The life saving crew made several attempts to fire life lines over the vessel but all fell short.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 13.—The caucus of the members of the General Assembly made no progress today in its efforts to choose a successor to the late Senator McLaurin adjourning until tomorrow after taking two ballots. Former Governor Vardaman received 69 votes on each ballot today.

Rev. I. W. William Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Robt. H. Bellamy.

EVENTS OF AVIATION MEET

Louis Paulhan and Glenn Curtiss Both Made Flights Yesterday.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Wile Louis Paulhan, of France, did not do anything so wonderful today as flying nearly a mile high, he took up Miscarol and Maisson his assistant and circled the field several times with them in his aeroplane, and cut "cross lots" in what was said by some to be an attempt to slow down Glenn H. Curtiss, who was flying the regular course at the same time for a ten lap speed record. The passengers were landed safely.

Curtiss' manager protested against Paulhan's getting in the way of the Curtiss machine and a contest may develop. Curtiss' total time was 24 minutes, 54 2-5 seconds, not a record. Later Paulhan tried to beat this, but failed by five seconds.

Earlier in the day with his wife as a passenger, Paulhan made three laps of the course in 8:16 1-5. He flew over the judges stand after circling the field, and alighted easily in the starting quare.

On another flight of seven minutes he had Mrs. "Dick" Ferriss as a passenger. He cut corners, flew low over the stands and she seemed to enjoy his pranks. Other chief features of the day:

Paulhan set the mark at 8:16 1-5 in the official trial for three laps in the passenger carrying contest with Madame Paulhan as his passenger.

Curtis failed to lower the three lap record, which he set yesterday.

Hamilton, Paulhan, Curtis and Willard qualified in three laps fights for all events.

Willard duplicated his feat of starting, flying around the course once and land in a measured space of 20 feet, winning a prize of 205.

Charles K. Hamilton, in a Curtiss machine tried for the ten lap speed record, but landed on his third lap, because of engine trouble.

Charles K. Hamilton today made a flight with his rudder wheel tied to show that the Curtiss machine could be operated without the Wright patents.

Clifford B. Harmon, of New York, announced that he would attempt in the second week of February from San Antonio, Texas, in the balloon "New York" to break the world's distance record of 1,200 miles. Harmon also will try to lift the Lahm cup now held by A. Holland Forbes, who made 693 miles in a straight line.

TAFT JOB GOING BEGGING.

Unable to Find Landscape Gardener for Public Building.

Washington, Jan. 13.—One job within the gift of the Taft administration is going begging because the salary is comparatively low for the requirements and no one seems content to fill it for the glory of service, not even a Yale man. It is the job of a landscape gardener in the office of public buildings and grounds, paying $2,400 per annum, but even the title does not tell all of the glory attached thereto.

The landscape gardener since time immemorial has been a right bower to the first lady of the land. He, it is who arranges the floral decorations of the White House for nearly all occasions during the society season and who commands roses and nasturtiums to bloom in colonial gardens that surround the executive mansion.

For years George R. Brown, a noted landscape artist, filled the position. Since his death in November Colonel Cosby has not been able to fill the position and even the Civil Service Commission has been unable to supply a man.

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use have made J. H. Bunting & Co., such enthusiastic believers in the great value that they will give their personal guarantee to make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but J. H. Bunting & Co. have seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, solely through the use of Samose that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food and makes the user plump, well and rosy.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents.

VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS.

Cotton Market Showed Continued Excitement—Business Less Active.

New York, Jan. 13.—While business was much less active today's cotton market showed continued excitement and there was violent fluctuations in prices.

An early decline of from 17 to 23 points, which carried May to a new low level for the movement, was followed by an advance of from 30 to 39 points on covering and reports of a better demand from spinners, but a fresh bear raid in the later trading brought out renewed liquidation on stop loss orders, and just before the close March cotton sold at 14.62 and May at 14.74, or 21 to 24 points net lower and 34 to 40 points, practically $2 per bale below the best prices of the day.

The close was weak without any recovery in prices of the active months, and at a decline of from 10 to 30 points in the general list as compared with yesterday's close.

TENNESSEE TOWN FIRE SWEPT.

Twenty Buildings at Elk Park Destroyed—Loss $75,000.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Elk Park, a town of 1,200 in Mitchell county, was swept by a destructive fire this afternoon. Twenty buildings in the center of the town are in ashes with an estimated loss of $75,000 and at 8 o'clock tonight the fire was not under control.

The burned buildings, all frame, include a bank, the railway station, a number of stores and several dwellings. Elk Park is without any fire protection and for a time the entire town was threatened with destruction. The flames were finally brought under control.

FROM THE "PINT".

Dissertation on North Carolina Journalism—"Something Doing", Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 13.—North Carolina journalism is to be congratulated for assuming a higher plane. The masses now have for leaders of the three papers boasting the "largest circulation", viz: the writer for the Charlotte News, Reverend J. C. Patton, the editor of the News and Observer, Elder Josephus Daniels, and lastly but not leastly Deacon Bob Gray, of the Star. With all this galaxy of modern wisdom, the wayfaring man should not err as he reads and runs. The best thing, however, Deacon Gray has gotten off since last week's shirt is the altruistic assertion that, "Whatever may be the final outcome of liquor sentiment, that political party which adopts liquor as a slogan, hangs a millstone about its neck." We will all "jine hands" with you, Deacon, on that score, for when liquor gets so abominally, outrageously weak that it freezes why nigh-beer's a long ways ahead with all its froth and foam and Milwaukee will continue to grow famous.

With the advent of the New Year, our farmers are purchasing improved farm impements. We note the arrival of a number of two-horse disc plows and cutaway harrows that are being successfully used. Many farmers will work the intensive plan of reduced acreage and a heavier application of manures both barnyard and commercial. Yet there is not a two-horse manure spreader on the "pint" to spread and thoroughly pulverize manure applied, especially stable manure. Well, it takes time to educate the farmer up to the needs of the hour. Twenty-five years since it was an extremely hard matter to sell a one-horse cultivator; they were considered then horse killers. Now even the one-ox man uses it; couldn't afford to farm without it.

Preparations are being made for planting radish. The berry bloom has been held in check by cold weather; top dressing guano now applied; hog killings are now in progress; the prices of all farm products are way top-notch; there is some money in the farmers' pockets; there is all over the land a class of men that are reaping it. Wagon loads of a "wrought-iron-asbestos-lined-steel" range, warranted to do many things ;to save the weary housewife's back, as from duty to duty, she makes many a track; to cause her to wear many a smile, as she the dinner would stew, bake or 'bile'; when day is dead she will not go to bed but with happiness will greet her dear husband. Anyway the farmer is swapping his hard-earned dollars for the aforesaid range, unmindful of the faet that he is paying the freight, for the pair of $500 mules, the $75 wagon, the $100 driver and all his sweet Blarney.

On Friday night, 21st January, there will be held at the Academy of Music "Ye Olde Tyme Fiddlers' Convention" to be managed by the Butlers of Burgaw, who have so successfully managed other functions of like nature. They assure us only the very best talent available will contest for the prizes. The lovers of old-time music will enjoy a rich treat.

THE NEWBERN BANKS.

Annual Meetings on Tuesday—Dividends Are Declared.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Newbern banks all held their yearly stockholders meetings on Tuesday and all are reported to be in prosperous condition and to have had a good year. The National Bank the oldest institution of its kind in the city re-elected its old officers and declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on their capital stock of $100,000. The Newbern Banking and Trust Co. re elected all of its old officers except that Mr. Thos. D. Warren was elected a director in place of the late J. B. Holland. A semi-annual divident of 3 per cent was paid on their capital of $200,000. The People's Bank re elected its same officers and declared a semi annual dividend of 3 per cent on their capital of $50,000. Although this is Newbern's youngest bank yet it reported earnings of 13 per cent during the year and large increases in deposits.

GREAT SPIRITUALIST DEAD.

Dr. Davis, Former Representative Spiritualist of the World, Passes.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—Dr Andrew Jackson Davis, of this city, who years ago attained a world wide reputation as an author and lecturer on spiritualism, died today. Davis, who was known as "the Poughkeepsie Seer" was born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1826.

While a young man he developed wonderful clavoyant powers. He fell into deep trances, and as he declared, conversed with spirits receiving from them information as to a future life.

For many years he held the position of the representative spiritualist of the world. He was a prolific writer and dealt with the most abstruse subjects.

MRS. PLANT DIES IN FIRE.

Widow of Robert Plant of New York Unable to Escape Flames.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Mary C. Plant, widow of Robert Plant of New York, was burned to death today in her home in Spotsylvania county. Mrs. Plant was 90 years old. Mrs. Plant's companion, an aged woman, escaped from the house which was totally destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known.

ASKS PARDON FOR MORSE

Petition Which Will Go to Taft Circulated at Raleigh Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—An effort country-wide is being made to secure a monster petition to be presented to President Taft for the pardon of Banker Morse, of New York, now serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary.

One of these petitions is being circulated in Raleigh and now contains 32 names among them representative citizens of the city and State.

New York, Jan. 13.—A free clinic for horses, dogs and cats has been established in New York by the American Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Mrs. James Speyer, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Society, made the announcement today.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Baby's coming will be a time of rejoicing, and not of apprehension and fear, if Mother's Friend is used by the expectant mother in preparation of the event. This is not a medicine to be taken internally, but a liniment to be applied to the body, to assist nature in the necessary physical changes of the system. Mother's Friend is composed of oils and medicines which prepare the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, render the ligaments supple and elastic, aids in the expanding of the skin and flesh fibres, and strengthens all the membranes and tissues. It lessens the pain and danger at the crisis, and assures future health to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book, containing valuable information for expectant Mothers.

THE BRADFIELD CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Beginning Saturday, January 15

In order to reduce my stock before moving, will offer special prices in all departments. Housekeepers needing Dishes or Glasses can supply their wants to advantage at this sale. These goods must be sold at some price in the next few weeks.

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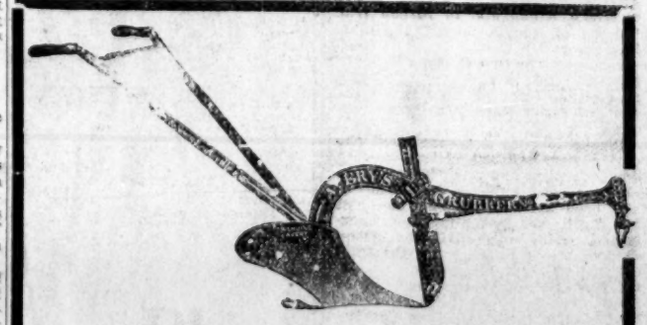

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 58 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.85 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	169
Tar	63
Crude turpentine	1

Receipts, same day last year 25 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 94 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—195 bales, same day last year 1,333 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 8.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 15c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10c; large 8 to 9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demaud; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—While less active, today's cotton market reflected further excitement and violent fluctuations occurred in prices. The close was at the lowest point of the day with the tone weak at a net decline of 10 to 30 points on the general list.

The opening was weak at an advance of 14 points on January, due to the covering of a few shorts, but generally 6 to 19 points net lower, and in spite of steady cables the active months sold off to a net loss of 16 to 23 points during the first few minutes under overnight selling orders received in consequence of yesterday's break and Wall street liquidation. As soon as the first rush of selling had been absorbed the market steadied on Liverpool buying supposed to be covering by straddlers—reports of a better demand from spinners at the decline, covering of shorts, and rather better support from Southern bulls. There seemed a feeling around the street that the worst of the liquidation was over and during the middle of the day there was comparatively little cotton for sale, with March contracts working up to 14.96 and May to 15.14—or a net advance of about 13 to 16 points and a recovery of from 31 to 39 points from the low level of the morning.

The absence of bull support was evident on this advance, however, and in the late trading a fresh bear raid brought out renewed liquidation with stop loss orders uncovered on a scale down. In less than an hour the market lost the whole of its midday recovery, March contracts closing at 14.62 and May at 14.74 or from 34 to 40 points below the best level of the day. Southern on spot markets officially reported early were generally nominal at prices ranging from 4-8c lower to 1-4c higher. A fire in New Orleans last night had some influence in Liverpool but the amount of cotton involved was too small to make it a market factor here.

Receipts at the ports today were 17,573 bales against 325,812 bales last week and 337,99, last year. For the week 135,000 bales against 137,853 last week and 252,571 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,618 bales against 11,143 last year, and at Houston 6,006 against 11,594 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points lower; middling uplands 14.95; middling gulf 15.20. Sales 200 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed weak.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	14.85	14.50
February		14.53
Marcha	14.75	14.62
April		14.55
May	14.85	14.74
June	14.82	14.68
July	14.87	14.71
August	14.55	14.45
September	13.65	13.45
October	12.96	12.90
November	12.70	
December	12.85	12.70

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 15 1-4; net receipts 9,483; stock 167,599.

New Orleans—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 4,622; stock 211,171.

Mobile—Nomlual, net receipts 88; stock 43,431.

Savannah—Nominal, 15 3-8; net receipts 2,080; stock 112,104.

Charleston—Nomlual, 15 1-4; net receipts 87; stocks 35,425.

Wilmington—Nomlual; net receipts 195; stock 12,332.

Norfolk—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 822; stock 36,072.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 599; stock 11,904.

New York—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts 4,691; stock 167,669.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts 223.

Philadephia—Steady, 15.20; net receipts 25; stock 3,885.

Pensacola—Net receipts 40.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 17,575; Great Britain 240; Continent 15,022; tock 801,438.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 129,617; Grea Britain 44,724; Continent 33,488; Japan 1,927.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,368,171; Great Britain 1,477,035; rance 714,328; Continent 1,652,030; Japan 29,321; Mexico 11,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houtcn—Weak, 14 3-4; net receipts 6,006; stock 121,149.

Augusta—Nominal, 15 3-4; net receipts 737; stock 67,865.

Memphis—Nominal, 15 3-8; nnt receipts 340; stock 201,305.

St. Louis—Steady, 15 3-8; net receipts 242; stock 43,064.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,032; stock 12,481.

Little Rock—Nominal, 15; net receipts 227; stock 59,916.

Louisville,—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 9,284; gross receipts 11,198; shipments 12,740; sales 885; stock 505,870.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, an. 13.—Cotton: Spot fair demand, prices 12 points lower. American middling fair 8.30; good middling 8.04; middling 7.90; low middling fair 8.30; good ordinary 7.54; ordinary 7.29.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts 18,000 bales including 11,800 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. anuary 7.70 1-2; January and February 7.70 1-2; February and March 7.72 1-2; March and April 7.75 1-2; April and May 7.77; May and June 7.78 1-2; June and July 7.78; July and August 7.76 1-2; August and September 7.31; September and October 7.18; October and November 6.89; November and December 6.79; December and January 6.77; January and February 6.77.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 13.—The cotton market broke sharply again soon after the opening on what was reported to have been liquidation of cotton for the stock exchange house which was yesterday subjected to discipline. The amount of cotton thrown overboard was estimated at about 50,000 bales and came so unexpectedly that the whole ring was thrown into confusion. Cables were better than due and good buying was reported for the continent. Bremen cabled that there was a better demand from spinners at the decline. There was a short rally of about 35 points but on the bulge there was considerable opposition from ring professionals who are generally bearish. Offerings from this source caused a loss of more than half the rally by the middle of the afternoon and in the late trading the undertone was nervous and unsettled. Fall River dispatches stated that the American Printing Co., had withdrawn its bids for gray cloths. A thorough canvass of the cotton situation indicates that practically every big long interest except that of the largest bull interest has been liquidated and this is believed to be able to resist such drives as are now being made at the market. Southern spot markets have yeilded fractionally but are fair above a purity with New York futures

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—The dry goods markets hold moderately steady in the face of fluctuating cotton. Many buyers are in the market. Dress goods lines are attracting considerable attention and Fall cotton lines are being ordered moderately. Printcloths are strong. Linings are quiet. The jobbing trade is fair.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—There was further intermittent liquidation of stocks today and some large blocks were thrown upon the market. The market was not without evidence of support and rallied with good show of resistance to the pressure. The formal announcement to the stock exchange of the action taken by the board of governors in suspending the members of a prominent firm for operations in connection with Rock Island flurry on December 27 last was accepted as closing that incident and a sense of belief was experienced announced today in the officers of the Rock Island companies were held to offer explanation of some of the recent liquidation of stocks or to confirm the impression of its sources which has been felt for some time A notable feature of the day's financial deelopments was the general but belated relaxation in money markets. The influence of this on the speculatie demand for stocks proved moderate demand but the resources thus assured for coming new capital issues make a reassuring fiactor in the situation.

The assertion of support for prices gain influenced with the progress of the day and there was less hesitation in the upward movement towards the last. Fnal prices were higher generally than last night. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,350,000. United States coupon 4s declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stock for the day were 1,090,900 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Money on call easier 3 to 4 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3, offered at 3. Time loans very soft and active; sixty days and ninety days 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8380 to 4.8390 for sixty day bills and at 4.8855 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-8 to 4.83 5-8. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s soupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	98 1-4
American Agricultuiar 5s	102
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	104 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	78
American Tobacco 4s	100 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	94 1-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-8
Atchison cv 4s	119 3-4
Atchison cv 5s	120
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	86
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	125 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74 1-2
Chicago, B & Q. joint 4s	97
Chicago, R. & Q. gen 4s	99 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	89
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	91 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	84
Colorado Midland 4s	80 3-4
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94 1-8
Distillers 5s	74
Erie prio lien 4s	80 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	76 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	145
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82 7-8
Inter. Mere Marine 4 1-2s	70 1-2
Japan 4s	88 3-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	100
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 3-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	93 3-4
New York Central deb. 4s	99 1-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	102
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 3-8
Readiug Gen. 4s	99 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s b.	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	104 1-4
Southern P R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	109 7-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	113
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	111 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	75
Western Md., 4s	85 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	51 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	83 3-4
American Agricultural	47 1-4
American Beet Sugar	45 3-4
American Can pfd	80 1-2
American Car & Foundry	68 1-4
American Cotton Oil	65 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	44 3-4
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	16 7-8
American Locomotive	38 3-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng	98 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	111
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel.	139 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd	94 1-2
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	43 3-8
Atchison	120 5-8
Atchison pfd	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	133 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	117 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 7-8
Canadian Pacific	180 1-4
Central Leather	45 1-4
Central Leather pfd	108 1-4
Central of New Jersey	305
Chesapeake & Ohio	80 1-2
Chicago & Alton	64 1-4
Chicago Great Western	34 3-8
Chicago & Northwestern	160 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	131 3-8
C., C., C. & St. Louis	79 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46 3-8
Colorado & Southern	60
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	135 3-4
Corn Products	22
Delaware & Hudson	180 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	48
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	81 3-4
Distillers Securities	35 1-2
Erie	33 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	50 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	156
Great Northern pfd	127 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	77 1-2
Illinois Central	145 1-2
Interborough Met	24 7-8
Interborough Met pfd	62 1-8
Inter Harvester	121
InterMarine pfd	22 1-4
International Paper	14 1-2
International Pump	52
Iowa Central	27
Kansas City Southern	42
Kansas City Southern pfd	69 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	155 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	48
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	137 1-4
Missouri Pacific	69 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	48 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73 1-8
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	80 7-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	61 5-8
New York Central	122 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	47 1-2
Norfolk & Western	97 1-2
Northern American	82
Northern Pacific	139 1-4
Pacific Mail	36
Pennsylvania	135 1-8
People's Gas	113 7-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98
Pressed Steel Car	48 3-8
Pullman Palace Car	188
Railway Steel Spring	49
Reading	167 1-4
Republic Steel	43 3-8
Republic Steel pfd	103
Rock Island Co. pfd	85
Rock Island Co.	44 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	57 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern	31 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	75
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	85
Southern Pacific	134 1-8
Southern Railway	31 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	71 1-2
Tennessee Copper	37 1-2
Texas & Pacific	34 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	31 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	70 1-4
Union Pacific	197 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	101 1-2
United States Realty	81 1-2
United States Rubber	48 1-4
United States Steel	87
United States Steel pfd	125
Utah Copper	56 7-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	56 1-8
Wabash	23 1-4
Wabash pfd	53 3-8
Western Maryland	49 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	78 1-2
Western Union	71 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 5-8
Wisconsin Central	49

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Flour firmly held with a slow trade. Spring patents 5.50 to 5.75; winter straights 5.35 to 5.45.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Easy.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.33 elevator domestic and 132 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-8 to 3-8c net higher. May 1.20 3-8; July 1.11 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator domestic 76 delivered and 74 fob afloat nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 78 1-4.

Oats—Firmer; mixed 51 to 51 1-2. Options closed 1-8 net higher. May 84 3-4.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum and Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Raw Sugar—Firm. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Steady; process, first to special 26 1-2 to 29 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, fancy 40 to 50.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The Cotton Seed Oil market worked up a little early on moderate covering by shorts and on less pressure to sell but eased off again late on the decline in cotton and closed barely steady at 4 points decline to 2 points advance with sales of 12,400 barrels. January 7.31 to 7.36; March 7.27 to 7.38; May 7.40 to 7.41; July 7.45 to 7.46; prime crude 6.29 to 6.27; prime summer yellow 7.30 to 7.43; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.45 to 7.90.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Grain prices ruled higher here today although May wheat eased off materially late in the session. Corn made new crop records and closed firm and oats showed consistent gains. rovisions were easy and sold over a range of from 5 to 15 cents, futures showing little variation from yesterday.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 13 3-4	1 14 1-8	1 13 5-8
July	1 03 7-8	1 04	1 03 5-8
Sept	99 1-8	99 3-8	99
Corn—			
May	70 1-8	70 5-8	70 1-4
July	69 5-8	70	69 5-8
Sept	69 3-8	69 3-4	69 3-8
Oats—			
May	49 1-8	49 3-8	49 1-8
July	45 1-4	46	45 5-8
Sept	42 3-8	42 3-4	42 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan	22 15	22 17 1-2	22 12 1-2
May	22 25	22 35	22 20
July	22 25	22 30	22 20
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	12 80	12 80	12 77 1-2
May	12 30	12 35	12 25 1-2
July	12 22 1-2	12 27 1-2	12 22 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	11 82 1-2	11 82 1-2	11 77 1-2
May	11 72 1-2	11 75	11 67 1-2
July	11 72 1-2	11 75	11 67 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 13.—Turpentine firm, rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 13.—Turpentine firm 57. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.02 1-2; E, 4.10; F, 4.15; G, 4.17 1-2; H, 4.20; I, 4.55; K, 5.65; M, 5.90; N, 6.15; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Jan. 13.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2 to 60; sales —; receipts 401; shipments 213. Rosin firm; sales 2,053; receipts 1,916; shipments 4,527; stock 140,579. Quote: A, B, C, D, and E, 4.20; F, 4.25 to 4.32 1-2; G, 4.30 to 4.37 1-2; H, 4.35 to 4.40; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

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Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 13, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—188 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—125 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—35 barrels rosin.

Schr. Josie D—35 barrels tar.

Total—195 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 160 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar.

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Rothesay (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. J. Dumas, 665 tons, Curtis, C. D. Mafflitt.

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Relder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. B. Fales, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis, C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie B. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.

(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Stanley LeVeque, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same, duly verified, with me on or before the 24th day of December, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

C. DENNEN, Administrator.

This December 24th, 1909.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday Jan. 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; 8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum 55 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday, Saturday partly cloudy and colder probably rain on the coast, light to moderate south winds, shifting to west by Friday night.

Port Calendar Jan. 14.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:25 P. M.
Day's Lenth.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 10:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:20 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Bill Today.
Ramos Typewriter Co.—A Record.
American National Bank—Grow Up.
L. Leon, Adjutant—Attention Veterans.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Administrators Notice.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—The Middle Course.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Good Horse.
Lost—Concordance Bible.
Lost—Cur and Hound Dog.
Wanted—Small Colored Boy.
Miss Fishblate—To The Public.
Palace Market—Dressed Chicken.

SAYS MRS. GUNNESS IS DEAD.

Story That Ray Lamphere Made a Confession While in Prison.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Confirmation of the death of Mrs. Belle Gunness and some details of her method of slaying the ten persons found buried on her farm near Laporte, Ind., were published today by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which in a copyrighted story, printed an alleged confession made by Ray Lamphere, Mrs. Gunness' hired man and assistant, who died several days ago in prison at Michigan City, Ind., while serving sentence for burning Mrs. Gunness' house and incinerating her and her three children and Jennie Olson.

It is known that Rev. E. A. Schell, formerly pastor of the Laporte Methodist church, and now president of Iowa Wesleyan University at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, heard Lamphere's confession shortly after he was arrested in April, 1908, but he denies that he divulged this confession. The Post-Dispatch says that if Dr. Schell will consent to talk it would verify the confession published. It according to the paper was obtained from a man of unassailable character and truthfulness whose standing in the community where he lives is such that his word is accepted without question.

According to the printed confession Mrs. Gunness and three children and Jennie Olson were chloroformed by Lamphere, who robbed the house of about $60 with a woman accomplice; that Lamphere helped dispose of some of Mrs. Gunness' victims; that the chloroform used by Lamphere was part of that he bought for Mrs. Gunness to kill three men, one of whom was Andrew Helgelein, the others probably Ole Budsberg and Tonnes Peterson Lien and that one of these men, probably Lien, was the third husband of Mrs. Gunness.

The confession recites that Lamphere did not intend to kill the Gunness family but simply to asphyxiate the members in order to rob the murderess, who had, however, deposited a large sum in a bank the day before the fire of April 28th, 1908. Lamphere left a piece of candle in the house and this set fire to the place before the effects of the chloroform wore off.

No explanation of the kerosene said to have been purchased by Mrs. Gunness, the day before the first and found scattered on some of the unburned wood work is offered.

Jennie Olson, niece and adopted daughter of Mrs. Gunness, who it has been believed, was murdered by the woman over a year before the house was burned and whose body was believed to have been buried in the farm yard was not murdered by Mrs. Gunness, according to Lamphere's confession, but was chloroformed in the house the night it burned and was burned to death.

Assuming that Lamphere told the truth about Jennie Olson, the identity of the girl buried in the yards add another mystery to the case.

BOSTON Y. M. C. A. BURNS.

Handsome Building Destroyed, Entailing Loss of $200.000.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—The Boston Young Men's Christian Association building at the corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets, in the back bay district, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today entailing a loss of more than $200.000.

A fireman was injured, not seriously, by falling from a ladder. Fireman Jos. Wood in trying to control a runaway nozzle, fell and received a dislocated elbow and contusions about the body.

Notre Dame Academy, on Berkeley and Providence streets, close to the burning building, was threatened several times. The Young Men's Christian Association building at the time it was erected in 1882 was the finest of its kind in America. The building was a five-story brick structure.

CONFIRMS TAFT NOMINATIONS.

For Supervisors for 13th Decennial Census—Investigating.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Senate today confirmed all of the President's nominations for supervisors for the 13th decennial census that were reported to it on Tuesday by Senator LaFollette, chairman of the committee on census. This action disposes of all of the President's nominations for supervisors, excepting three or four, which were referred by the committee to sub-committee for investigation.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure and perfectly build up the health. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

ATTACKS SPEAKER

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since he was defeated for re-nomination by adhering to Uncle Joe, and the signs of the times indicate that that peculiar class of statesmen to which Adam claims to belong will be much increased this year.

Mr. Clark said that Speaker Cannon's Elgin speech "in which the Speaker was so reckless and so bitter added to neither his reputation nor his popularity," and that in that speech and the one delivered at Kansas City, "he made one declaration which seems to prove that he is losing the power of memory. He asserted that the fight against the House rules was simply an effort to prevent any tariff legislation, which is the same preposterous fable by which President Taft and his Cabinet were induced to snatch the Speaker and his previous rules as a brand from the burning on March the 15th. The statement is not true, and the only way the Speaker can be excused for making it is that he has forgotten utterly what happened that day in the House of Representatives. He knows that the resolution which I offered by authority of the Democratic caucus and the insurgent Republicans of the House to elect a committee of 15 to report a revised set of rules specifically authorized the Speaker to appoint the Committee on Ways and Means, enrolled bills and rules, the only three committees which have and could have anything whatsoever to do with the tariff bill.

"It was specifically and clearly stated in the debate on my resolution, and subsequently that the alliance or co-operation, or whatever anybody may please to call it, betwixt the large majority of Democrats and the insurgent Republicans, went only to a reformation of the rules, the Speaker undoubtedly read my resolution.

"Consequently, every member of the House, whether a Cannonite or and anti-Cannonite, and every other well informed citizen of the Republic, must have been utterly amazed when they read his assertion made at Elgin, and repeated elsewhere, that the fight to revise the rules was an effort to defeat tariff legislation. His caper is the old trick of the ink fish to darken the waters. He was acting on the principle that any port is good in a storm. But he will deceive nobody by such perversions of history. The fight to revise the rules has been on in one shape or another to my certain knowledge for 21 years, and it will continue, never fear, until it is crowned with complete success

"It is not true that I was endeavoring to prevent tariff legislation, or desired to do so. As I had been working tooth and nail all my life for a reduction of the tariff, I would have been an idiot to try to prevent any tariff revision downward which might be promised by or expected from the Republicans.

"One of the Speaker's favorite charges is that I, while denouncing him as a Czar, am ambitious to be a Czar myself, which is too ridiculous to talk about.

"By revising the rules, I lose half the power I had as minority leader and shear myself of at least one-half my power; should I become Speaker; but I believe then and believe now that I was right, and working for the public good, for every patriotic citizen of the Republic certainly must desire to see the House of Representatives restored to its ancient place of honor and power in our system of government. The public good demands it as well as the public conscience. Certainly giving up one-half my power esse and in posse doesn't look like I aspire to be a Czar, though I would like to be Speaker.

"Mr. Speaker Cannon shall not degrade the fight to reform the rules into a personal quarrel between him and me. It is a great public question. He and myself are mere incidents in this battle for reform. I inveigh against the system, not against the man. I wish Uncle Joe, as an individual, prosperity, happiness and length of days; but, unfortunately, he seems to regard every man opposed to the despotism of the House rules as his personal enemy. However much I may regret his hallucination in that regard, I cannot cure it; and shall pursue the even tenor of my way, striving to do the right as God gives me to see the right.

"He seems to think he made a great point against me by asservating that in the 53rd Congress I voted for the adoption of the rules of the Congress, which he claims, were substantially the same as his rules. The truth is that the rules of the 52nd Congress were adopted temporarily and then debated extenso before being adopted permanently.

"I did so vote and the code of rules then adopted was the same as his code, am I therefore debarred from opposing that code now, as he seems to think I am? Who will so assert? I cheerfully and cordially commend to him the old saying, and true, that wise men change sometimes their opinions, but fools never.

"Mr. Speaker Cannon may rage until he has the apoplexy, but he cannot terrify the men who are the objects of his spleen. He is fond of quoting scripture, although he generally quotes it incorrectly. He should ponder that portion of holy writ which says: 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.'

In conclusion, Mr. Clark said: "Certainly the Republicans cannot be described as a happy family. The Parsons-Cannon row, the Ballinger-Pinchot row, the Crane-Knox row, the insurgent-standpat row, the constantly increasing talk of 'the return from Elba', the central bank row, all these are merely symptoms, but most suggestive symptoms of the disease now afflicting the G. O. P. So, while Democrats everywhere celebrate the glad New Year by getting together for an assault all along the lines upon the common enemy, Republicans present to the astonished gaze of men the appearance of a dissolving view."

ARGUED THE CARTER CASE.

Involving Disposition of Million Dollars in Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter involving the disposition of about $1,000,000 of which he is charged with defrauding the government, was argued today in the Supreme Court of the United States, former Senator Foraker appeared for Carter and Special Assistant Erwin for the government.

STRANGLED HER TO DEATH.

Horrible Murder in Dutchess County, N. Y.—Coachman Accused.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Sarah O. Breymer, aged 20 years, a pretty and cultured governess at the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, at Millbrook, Dutchess county, was found in her bed early this morning, strangled to death. Frank Schermerhorn, aged 26, employed as coachman on the Compton Place, was brought here charged with the murder. Late this afternoon he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide cutting his throat with a razor.

About 3 o'clock this morning Mary Fennell, a maid in the Compton house, was awakened by a noise and says she saw a man's form disappear out of the corridor. She ran to awaken the governess and not receiving any reply entered Miss Breymer's room. The governess was found lying in bed, her face black and finger points on her throat. Life was extinct.

On a cot in the room was little Polly Compton, aged 3 years, unharmed. The maid quickly summoned the coachman and when he arrived the sheriff and police of this city were notified.

The officers questioned the maids and servants and the coachman, Frank Schermerhorn. They found that Miss Breymer's hands had been tied, the big chest containing the silverware had been forced and several of the rooms were in disorder, making it appear as though the tragedy had been part of a burglary.

Chief of Police Charles J. McCabe went to the coachman's house late this afternoon to further question him and not receiving any answer to his summons, went up into the coachmon's bed room. The room was dark and on throwing open the blinds the chief's attention was attracted by a trickling sound under the bed. Investigation revealed Schermerhorn lying under the bed with his throat cut and blood dripping in a pool n the floor.

Schermerhorn was taken into custody. On the table in his room the chief found a note which read:

"My dear wife: I am not guilty. (Signed) Frank."

Schermerhorn, although very weak, said that he stood watching under a window of the Compton mansion while Shtiro Chashi, the Japanese butler, committed the deed. The statement the police discredit and say there is no doubt that Schermerhorn strangled the governess to death either during or following a criminal assault.

A. C. L. IMPROVEMENTS.

To Construct New Steel Bridge and to Build Double Track Road.

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Atlantic Coast Line is having surveys made from Weldon to Garysburg, a distanee of two and a half miles, for two miles of track and a new steel bridge over Roanoke river, the bridge to be longer and higher than the Seaboard bridge, and to cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

Since the destruction of the company's bridge by the freshet of 1877 the Coast Line has been using the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line and the Seaboard bridge to come into Weldon.

The Coast Line's new route and bridge will bring theh trains into Weldon overhead, and they will use the second story of the new passenger station to be erected, and the Seaboard will use the first floor. The tracks from Garysburg to Weldon will be a double track, and the immense steel bridge will be constructed for a double track. The bridge proper, with ist trestles, will be over half a mile long.

SHIPS TESTING WIRELESS.

Cruisers Birmingham and Selma Will Make Trip for This Purpose.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The cruisers Birmingham and Salem now at Norfolk, Va., will soon leave port for a trip to South American waters for a further test of the wireless telegraph apparatus with which they have been equipped.

The first test which took place in the Atlantic off the Virginia Capes was only partially successful.

Many modifications are being made by the contractor in the apparatus with a view to insuring communication from the ships to the wireless station at Brant Rock, Mass., at a distance of 3,000 miles. While off the South American coast, however, the ships will be only 2,000 miles from Brant Rock. Later they will go to the African coast, if the apparatus works acceptably at that distance.

Lieutenant Sweet, who has immediate charge of the wireless telegraph experiments of the Navy Department, left Washington tonight to inspect the ships before their departure.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House agreed to a resolution offered today by Representative Finley, of South Carolina, fixing March 12th as the date of the ceremonies for the formal acceptance by Congress of the statue of John C. Calhoun. The statue is the offering of South Carolina to the States' hall of fame in the Capitol.

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POLITICS IN ENGLAND.

Chamberlain's Final Effort to Rally His Countrymen.

London, Jan. 13.—From his Birmingham retreat on the very eve of the elections Jos. Chamberlain has made a final effort to rally his countrymen in favor of his cheerished policy, colonial preference. The invalid states man has issued a manifesto addressed to the electors of the whole country. In it he reiterates the warnings of the gravity of the commercial situation.

"I address you," said Mr. Chamberlain, "as Britons, as patriots, and tell you that it is not well with British industry."

Pointing out that Great Britain is losing in the interNational race by her persistence in free trade, he continues: "This is a critical and creative time. You can play fast and loose with your destiny. You have an opportunity. You will never have it again. Victories in politics are like victories in war. They are won by enthusiasm, lost by timidity. A mistake in imperial policy is irretrievable."

Continuing he warns the nation that if the ties of sympathy binding the country to the children who are soon to become great nations across the seas should be weakened or destroyed England would sink to a fifth nation, existing on sufferance.

"We will not have it," he declared. "Let us provide against it; the remedy is at hand."

Explaining that the remedy is colonial preference, Mr. Chamberlain concludes:

"By a commercial union we can pave the way for federation. I see constantly before me, as a practical object of aspiration, that federation of free nations which will enable us to prolong in the ages yet to come all the glorious traditions of the British race. Never yet in our history has the great democracy been unpatriotic, and I know that the intuition of our hopes is certain."

VINING AND CORNET FINED.

Convicted of Inhumanly Beating Convict at Atlanta Stockade.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Superintendent D. M. Vining and Guard Peter Cornet, of the City Stockade, who were found guilty last night by a jury of inhumanly beating a negro prisoner, sent up for contempt of court, were fined today. Vining's sentence was $150 fine or six months' imprisonment, and Cornet's $100 or six months.

The council committee which has been investigating charges of cruelty and abuses at the city stockade tonight, reported to the council that many of the assertions were substantiated. Sweeping changes were recommended.

ITALY VS. DAVIDSON.

Eight Italians Jailed for Jumping Board Bills.

Lexington, Jan. 12.—A war between Davidson county and Italy appears imminent. Eight sons of that sunny land are in jail here on a charge of beating their board. They were to have worked, it is said, for a Southern contractor in Alleghany township, went down there, stayed a night, and were in for leaving the next morning when they were arrested and sent to jail here. There appears to be some legal complications and talk of habeas corpus proceedings is heard. Meanwhile the dagoes are eating good Davidson county rations at the public expense. Something is likely to be done with their case this week.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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WANTED—Small colored boy to make himself generally useful about building; neat appearance and willing to work. Apply this office today between 9 and 10 o'clock. ja 14 1t

WILL THE PARTY who removed the Concordance Bible from the desk of the Editor of this paper kindly return after readings. ja 14 1t

DRESSED CHICKENS and Turkeys; also all kind of choice meats, fruits and vegetables. Best of oysters on hand. Palace Market. Phone No. 72. ja 14 tf

LOST—Cur and hound dog, white with brown spots; has large scar on side of the face. When last seen had collar and chain. Reward for return or information leading to his recovery. Daniel Quinlivan, 101 North Second street. ja 14 1t*

I TAKE PLEASURE in informing the public that I am now prepared after a thorough course in artistic dressmaking to give you my strict attention; also make a specialty of hair ornaments of the latest mode. Elizabeth S. Fishblate, Room 24, Carolina Apartments. ja 14 1t

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ARE YOU SEEKING A HOME? Four room cottage and lot, 33x66 feet in size; gas, water and electricity; immediately on on belt car line and less than half a block from suburban and Carolina Place car lines. Stop paying rent and arrange for this home through building and loan. Address for all information, B. S. W., care Star. ja 13 tf

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CAN YOU appreciate an opportunity when you have it? We have a fine Chesnut street residence proposition to offer you then. Fine neighborhood, new buildings. Paying over 6 per cent. net. Smith & Lord, sole agents, 120 Princess street. Pone 766. ja 9 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain one of the best soda fountains in the State, will also rent store where fountain is in use. For information, Address "B. C." care Star. ja 9 tf.

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns, N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1376. de 12 tf

FOR SALE—15 horse power gasoline engine, International make. Practically new. Apply to Box 44, Fairmont, N. C., ja 9 10t*

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

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FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

LEARN TO DANCE—Private lessons in dancing on Monday and Thursday nights at 8:30 o'clock. Competent teachers and strictly private. Knetsel's Academy of Dancing, Masonic Temple. ja 4 1m

I WILL TRY to please all with the best of Cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, near beer and cold drinks. Seven pool tables running at 2 1-2 cents per cue. D. L. T. Capps. ja 2 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja 1 tf

QUIAL ON TOAST, Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night, Sundays too. no 30 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vaindi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Headquarters, Cape Fear Camp. U. C. V., No. 254.

Our regular meeting will be held in our hall January 14th at 8 P. M. All Confederate veterans cordially invited. This will be the last meeting before the anniversary of Lee and Jackson memorial service.

By order of James I. Metts, commander.
L. LEON, Adjutant.
ja 14 1t

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Arra J. Freeman, deceased, this is to notify all persons to present their claims, duly verified on or before the 14th day of January, 1911 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This the 13th day of January, 1910.
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
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216 Bags Japan Head Rice.
279 Bags Broken Rice.
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ja 15 tf

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For 7,500 Victor Machines.

The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

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When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

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Ramos Typewriter Co.,

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